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Office idiot Bungle has his name tattooed on his foot, thanks to mini Mike's handiwork.

# to HMS

## LOVE IS IN THE AIR, READERS!

And there's a lot to love in this issue of FRONT, the greatest magazine since sliced bread There's a cover shoot featuring two models it's scientifically impossible not to be in love with, Holly and Rosie - in fact, it's completely acceptable to ask any of pages 82-95 to marry you.

But there's plenty more love about. There's much-loved

skateboarding icon Steve Caballero, a man you'll never hear a bad word about. There's the newly-happy Frank Carter from Pure Love, a dude who's never sounded so positive. There's Valentine's chocolates, futuristic sex tips, and Don Broco's romantic advice. There's so much that some details could slip through:

• It turns out Arabella makes the fittest Cleopatra in the history of the world (page 66).

 Two entirely seperate incidents of human figures within brains (page 98 and 121).

 The almost photorealistic angles at work in Jack Teagle's illustrations (page 69). There's all that, plus a Wu-Tang Clan family tree. You don't get that in House & fuckin' Garden magazine.

GOD BLESS FRONT AND ALL WHO SAIL IN HER





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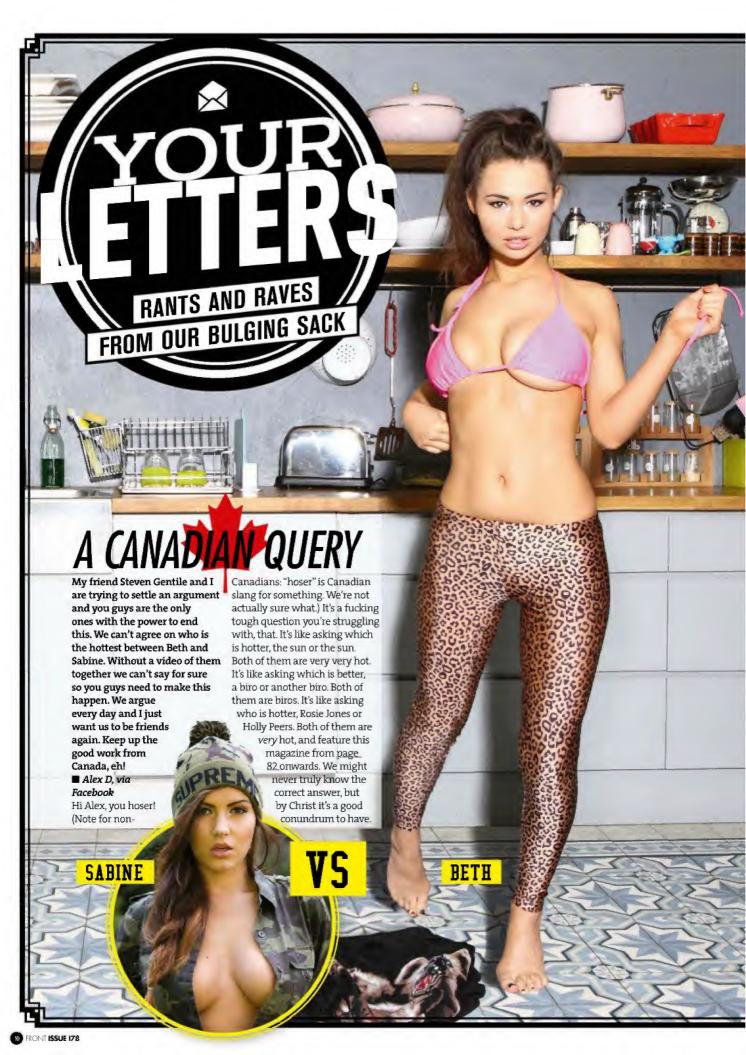
FRONT champions the lil' guy and sticks two fingers up at the big fucking man. Fuck you, big guy!

#### FRONT FEATURES NO FAKE BOOBS

Not on men, not on women, not on dogs – no siree, you'll find no counterfeit bosoms within these pages.

#### FRONT HEARS YOUR PAIN

FRONT is your magazine. Like something? Tell us. Hate something? Fuck you! Haha, kidding! x





#### TOPSY KRETTS

Bigups this issue to Topsy Kretts, pictured here showing off his brand new FRONT X Arabella X Godmachine deck on Twitter. "Definitely the sexiest skatedeck ever!" he says, and he's fucking right. If you want to be like Topsy, head to shop frontamy.com and buy one yourself.

NAVEL GAZING After reading the interview with Modestep in issue 177. I was thrilled to find out that I am not the only one with a fear of belly buttons. My friends used to point and laugh, but now I have the upper hand, and say "Ha! Tony from Modestep also has this terrible affliction. I am not alone, so fuck you!" Cheers FRONT!

#### ■ Alex Gill, via text

Hi Alex! Finding out you aren't the only person doesn't make you any less weird. You're still deeply weird. To be honest, people like you and Tony should be locked up in special hospitals. (Note: It is

perfectly acceptable to be scared of outies - they're fucking bonkers.)



#### FRONT IS NUMBER ONE

Hi guys, I just wanted to tell you, I've still got your first issue. It's unopened, with the free 3D glasses still attached. I bought two of them.

#### ■ Mark Church, via Facebook

Hi Mark! You could be sitting on a goldmine. A copy of Action Comics #1 sold for over £2,000,000 recently, so FRONT's bound to have shot up in value. Er, wait, hang on... we've just looked on eBay and a copy of FRONT #1 just sold for 99p. Whoops.



#### ROCK'N'ROLLERCOASTER

Peeps at FRONT, I've just read issue 177 and

as always I can't complain, but as a rollercoaster geek, there's one question - why didn't you include the new record-breaker being currently built at Alton Towers up north?

■ Luke Trudgett, via Facebook Hi Luke! We arranged to interview the designer of that new coaster, opening in March and currently codenamed SW7, but the deadline

for the issue arrived before the interview happened, so we just didn't do it. Ah well. You win

some, you lose some. You could even say, life is like a rollercoaster...

#### AN EMAIL WE RECEIVED VERY LATE AT NIGHT

You are probability inundated with messages from sweaty teenagers (I am 22 and only sweaty on occasion). However I must break silence. I was sat reading through issue 176, when I turned to page 83 and the magazine slapped me - Nicole is an angel! [This goes on for like 1200 words - the jist of it is "Isn't Nicole pretty?"]

#### ■ Elliot, via email

Hi Elliot! Nicole is pretty, yes. She won't go out with you, no. Thanks!

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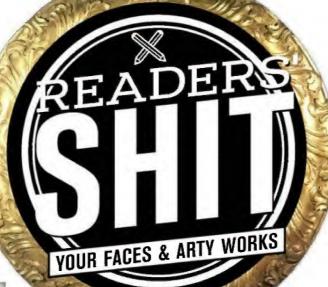
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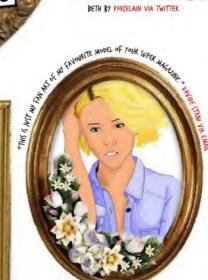








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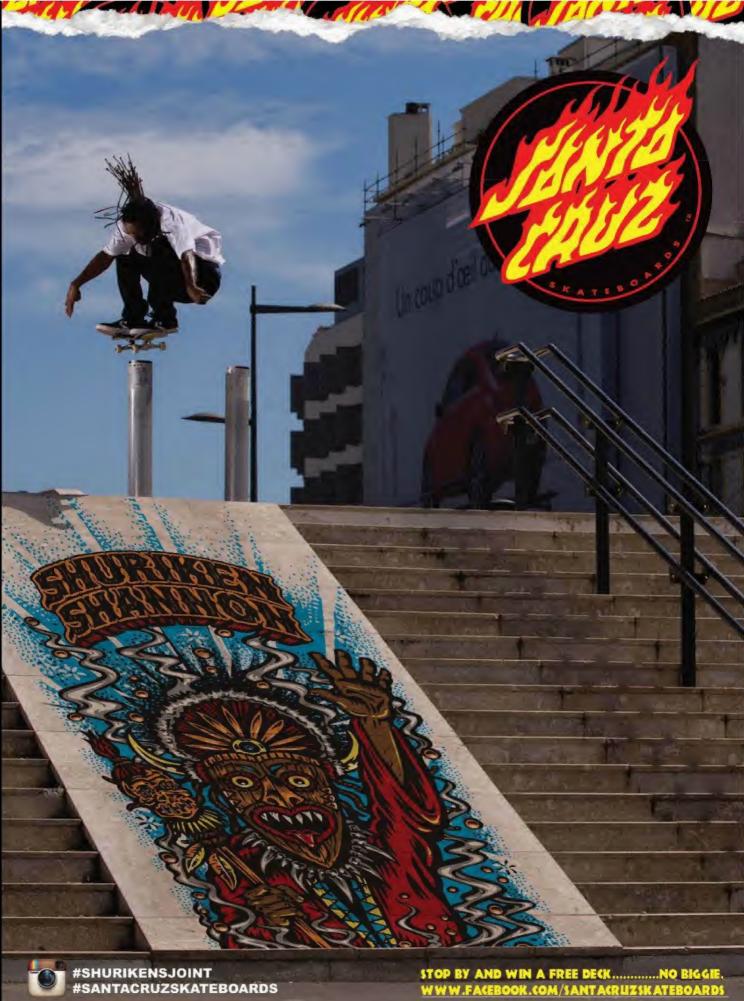
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#### THE BOGEY-MAN OF THE BOG

Danny Froggatt, who looks like what you'd find if you unscrewed Chris Addison and looked inside, here displays quite an impressive dangle of post-barf snot. "Eventually a friend came in to put me in bed" he says, which is sort of the weakest sentence we've ever been sent.



#### **GETTING IN-TENTS**

We were sent this image by someone called Joe Redfern but he didn't include a message. This really isn't much use to us, Joe. Is this drunken mistake you? We bet it is. But you were too ashamed you got smashed and tried fisting a Pringles tube while foot-fucking a tent bag. Moron.



#### **EXTERMINATED**

At first glance this might look like a giant eyeball robot, but it's actually "Ozzie absolutely legless after a night of drinking! Been buckeroo'd!" This is an impressive effort Shanice, but you've made a rookie mistake - the saucepan means that dog can't bite Ozzie on the balls, thereby denying the world of comedy gold.



#### **FULLY RINSED**

This is a guy called Greg who "after a night of too much booze and narcotics" climbed into a washing machine, says Martin Campbell. Greg, what is your problem? Did you realise what a dirty bastard you are? You're going to need bleach and a scourer to scrub that shame off motherfucker. You sicken us.

#### **SPUDWEISER**

"Got good 'n' pissed out in the mountains last week,' says food-waster Leo Dolan. "Our friend Rhian couldn't handle the altitude, so we blew condoms up on her hands, did her makeup with some mountain sandwich material then woke her up saying it was the end of the world." Lovely, wholesome, equal-opportunities stuff.



#### SHORT BACK AND SIDES PLEASE, BARKEEP!

Supposedly this is the punishment for the unfortunate (and lightweight) bastard "who gets drunk first." Michal, it's a bloody good job you mentioned this was shaving cream because when we opened the photo we assumed the worst. Some people always take a friendly game of soggy biscuit one step too far...

#### FLIPPING THE PISSED BIRD

Poppy Robertson gives us this cryptic clue: "So we go up to the club for a quiet drink, just me, my boyfriend, big brother and Anna. Someone can't hack a sesh!" We're not sure whether it's her or Anna that's out of their skull, but we are sure they're definitely not in a club, that's a lunch hall isn't it? Are you drinking Desperados at school? HOW OLD ARE YOU?









# REBECCA'S ALL-TIME FAVOURITE FOOD IS CALAMARI. FAISE: "When I was younger my parents tricked me into eating calamari, I've never eaten it again — wity would I want to eat a squid? Sood point – why would anyone want to eat a squid? She prefers noodles on toast. Seriously. Seriously.

# REBECCA CROW

THE RETURN OF THE PURPLE-HAIRED BEAUTY WHO ONCE MET A GHOST AND HAS NO TIME FOR SQUID

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REBECCA HAS BEEN IN THE SAME ROOM
AS A REAL-LIFE GHOST.

TRUE: "I swear to God I've been in a room with
one, you know you just get that feeling, it's
creepy – I get freaked out massively by
ghosts. But I really like old places, so
I'm kind of screwing myself
over by visiting them"

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# FILE BLACKLIST JULIA HARDY TAKES A LOOK AT THE RETURN OF SAM FISHER, EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE HIDE

'AMERICA, FUCK YEAH!' is what you imagine Sam Fisher is shouting throughout the new Splinter Cell, but only in his head, as it might give away his position otherwise. Captain Sneaky is back, this time having to quash a kind of terrorist 12 Days Of Christmas. A series of escalating attacks on US assets all over the world called The Blacklist. Of course Sam has to step in to (almost) single-handedly sort this mess out.

Sam has been promoted to run the newly formed Fourth Echelon team. A covert dream team, except this time round they answer to no-one but the President. Hopefully they'll focus more on killing bad guys than picking up her dry-cleaning and fetching coffee.

Game Director Pat
Redding thinks
Sam's new
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a little fine tuning. "His
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role might need a little fine tuning. "His approach towards managing Fourth Echelon is probably a little gruff. It's what's fun about the story, how Sam goes from being a lone wolf operative to a leader. There won't be any teambuilding exercises." He might be able to

handle any end-of the world situation, but can he help the office build a raft?

In terms of locations, Ubisoft are keeping tight-lipped: "We want to surprise people, what I can tell you is you will experience the full range of climates and geographical locations, so I'd pack both sandals and Gore-Tex." Hmm. That could mean the usual jetset shenanigans, or it could mean a long weekend at Camber Sands.

From what we've seen of the game it is looking sexy. The gameplay has been shaken up with new high octane balls-to-the-wall action and the new 'Killing In Motion' skills, which allow you to perform a series of bad-ass combos in the most action-movie-coolway ever. "That's the Killing In Motion philosophy, it's all about fluidity. About feeling elite." But fans of the previous games fear not! All you corner skulkers won't be disappointed as the stealth option is still there, should you feel like stabbing someone in the neck.

The gameplay really is up to you, giving the game nice freedom, replayability and a chance to master all the skills at your disposal. All this makes the game a mammoth

undertaking, "We joke that we took the complexities of Arkham Asylum and the sheer scale of Uncharted then multiplied them together." If it's even remotely in the vicinity of those two games then it's simply not possible to be more excited.

Splinter Cell Blacklist is out in the spring.

## SPLINTER CELL : FRANCHISE HISTORY

NOW SAM FISHER IS THE LEADER OF FOURTH ECHELON, WE LOOK BACK AT HOW HE GOT THERE...



#### SPLINTER CELL (2002)

The first time we met Sam Fisher and Third Echelon in all their glory. The general plot rule is set: save the world and don't get caught.



#### PANDORA TOMORROW (2004)

Sam's next outing introduced loads of new gadgets. Plus it was the first SC game to have multiplayer.



#### CHAOS THEORY (2005)

The game refined all that carne before, with a co-op campaign, improved enemy AI and the introduction of an aural monitor.



#### DOUBLE AGENT (2006)

SC gets deep with a harsh back-story for Sam to deal with whilst playing a mole. All your choices affect the final outcome of the game.



#### CONVICTION (2010)

All key staples are replaced with 'Mark and Execute' skills, 'Last Known Position' and projected images into the environment.

# SET A REMINDER

#### EXMESTORS A GOOD DAY TO DIE HARD

The super-bald John McClane hasn't had enough of blowing shit up just yet. This time he's in Russia with his son, working for the CIA (obviously). Now it's a tag-team father/son smackdown on the bad guys in the fifth(!) Die Hard film. In cinemas 14 February

#### MUSICAL FUN THE **BOOK OF** MORMON

After smashing the living shit out of Broadway (and winning nine Tony Awards) Matt Stone and Trey Parker have brought all the ridiculous fun of Mormonism to the UK. Fans of South Park/Team America/Orgazmo rejoice as the saviours of comedy are in Britain and it's going to kick ass. 25 Feb-7 June, Prince Of Wales Theatre, London hookofmormonlondon com

#### **VERY METAL TOUR** THE GHOST INSIDE

The LA hardcore bruisers are taking their brand of chaos over the pond for a rager of a tour. With FRONT buds Bury Tomorrow (see page 112), Stray From The Path

and Landscapes in tow, get your mosh muscles ready it's time to throw down. 18-23 February, UK locations

#### SEXY PARTY **UPRAWR** VALENTINE'S PARTY

Ol' Mister Valentine is the patron saint of making single people feel like shit. So showing him who's boss at a night of non-stop partying drinking/getting in a state will make all these love-related problems go away. Fuck you too, Cupid. You

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# **BREAKING BAD**

THERE ARE ONLY EIGHT EPISODES LEFT OF THE BEST TV SHOW EVER. AARON PAUL (AKA JESSE PINKMAN) GIVES HIS PREDICTIONS

#### HI AARON! WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM THE END OF BREAKING BAD?

You know, I only read the second script last night. I can't even express to you the emotions I went through. It's the craziest shit we've ever done and it's super-wild, but what you can expect is a violent sprint to the finish line with a moment or two to breathe then right back to the brutal sprint. It can't be a fairytale ending, it's Breaking Bad! Hopefully some characters will survive. I have no idea, but I know it's going to be intense.

SOUNDS LIKE IT'IL BE A SURPRISE

I think it's going to be a surprise even to the writers. I think they've always had an idea of how they wanted to end it, but how they're going to get there is another story.

**EVEN TO YOU...** 

#### WILL IT BE SAD NOT BEING JESSE ANYMORE?

It will be horrible, yeah, but it's been six years and maybe it's about time. The good thing is they're not stretching out the storyline. The show's going to end with people wanting more. We might not have the biggest fanbase but everyone that watches Breaking Bad is an obsessed die-hard who cannot miss an episode. I'd rather have that than be on a series where you have millions of viewers who could take it or leave it.

#### HAVE YOU WRITTEN YOUR OWN ENDING FOR JESSE IN YOUR HEAD?

I've written so many! Whenever I think it's going a certain way it veers off and throws me in a different direction. I do have a fairytale ending for Jesse, I hope he makes it out. I feel like he deserves to come out of this crazy world even though he's a druggie, a meth-head, a murderer. I feel that he, out of a lot of these characters, is one of the ones with morals. We'll see.





to make the movie – he read that line, phoned me up and said "We gotta do this."

#### WHAT IS IT THAT'S MADE HER SUCH A BREAKOUT CHARACTER?

For me the real surprise was Halloween 2010, just after the first movie came out, when I saw two different girls dressed as Hit-Girl. That was more shocking to me than seeing the big billboards in Hollywood, because somehow it had escaped where I expected it to be and was around the corner from my house. It was like Being John Malkovich – something that was supposed to be in my head was now open to the world. She's huge. She's like our Han Solo.

#### YOU'VE SAID BEFORE "I DON'T DO HAPPY ENDINGS". IS KICK-ASS DOOMED?

When I started writing Kick-Ass I knew it had to have a logical ending. If you have a guy that without Superman's invulnerability or Flash's super speed, it's not gonna go to plan. It might be a happy ending, it might not be, but it definitely ends with book three.



#### HERE'S WHY THIS MIGHT BE MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER PISS-SHIT TWILIGHT RIPOFF

Ever since Twilight came out and "paranormal romance" became somehow acceptable as an entertainment genre, the world's been inundated with rubbish knockoffs of Chinny and Big-Ears' shit sexless adventures. The upcoming zombie flick Warm Bodies, though, looks like it could actually be good. Hopefully. Here's why...

THE BOOK'S ACE If you've tried reading the

Twilight books (they're in a lot of people's bathrooms and we poo a lot, fuck you) you'll know they're fucking diabolical. While the book of Warm Bodies comes from a similar background (initially self-published online) it got genuine critical acclaim.

Simon Pegg called it "a mesmerising evolution of a classic contemporary myth", and he knows his shit.

> THERE'S STUFF FOR ALL

Generally anything presented as a "date movie" is an arseton of shit starring

Sarah Jessica Parker living in a big flat agonising over men and pretending she isn't 60. Also (and this is a vast generalisation here) girls don't always get excited by the prospect of seeing Chainsaw Bastard Megamurder 3D VI, because it's full of monsters and they can't remember what happened at the end of Part V. Luckily for the lady in your life, this has both Nicholas Hoult and Dave "James Franco's younger brother" Franco in it, neither of whom are famed for their hideousness, so she can come for the hunks and stay for the chunks (of flesh). And for the less romantically inclined, the whole plot takes place after a dude's brain gets gorily devoured out of his head by a zombie, which is clearly ace.

3 FUCKING SWEARING

Okay, this is the one bit that's a slight shame - the book has plenty of fucks and shits in it, which seems fair enough, because if you were living in a world filled with brainchomping zombies you wouldn't run around shouting "Ooo, crikey!" According to the BBFC, they only say "fuck" once in the firm, which seems like a bit of a swizz really, but is better than fucking nothing.

#### **ACE PEOPLE ARE** 4 INVOLVED

Think about Bella's dad in Twilight. What a nothing he is. Julie's dad in Warm Bodies is a semi-crazed general played by John motherfucking Malkovich, an actor so insanely awesome they made a film about his brain. While Twilight had an old dude in a wheelchair, this has Rob Corddry. a veteran of The Daily Show and Harold & Kumar, as a brain-guzzling zombie. Also the director, Jonathan Levine, made the excellent 50/50, which we must have watched in a dusty room based on our watery eyes.

IT'S CLEVER AND SHIT

The basic premise is "Romeo and Juliet with zombies", where instead of feuding families it's dead people and non-dead people. Not only is that simple to the point of genius, it's vaguely highbrow, but with guts in.

IT'S A ROMZOMCOM

 There's only been one of those before - Shaun Of The Dead - and that was fucking brilliant. That means so far 100 per cent of them are really good. Don't fuck that record up!

Warm Bodies hits cinemas 8 February



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HI DISCLOSURE! WHAT ARE YOU?

**GUY:** We are two brothers who make house and garage music. We've been making music for about three years and recently had a tune called Latch which got into the top fifteen which was amazing. And we're set to release our debut album in March.

#### HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN?

HOWARD: We started making beats when I was 15 and Guy was 18 and we put them on MySpace when that was still cool. They got a ridiculous amount of feedback from managers and got posted on cool blogs, then they got released on Moshi Moshi and we've been doing it ever since.

#### WHO WOULD YOU SAY YOU GUYS ARE INFLUENCED BY?

**G:** J Dilla passed away a few years ago but he's a massive influence, his production is insane, we base most of our mixes around him. Zed Bias is another old school garage DJ who made SO MANY tunes. More recently people like Burial, Joy Orbison and Floating Points are all people that made us get into production – rather than just listening to music we thought we'd make something.

#### WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE FACE ON ALL YOUR ARTWORK?

G: We used it for our first ever release – our manager's friend at art school had drawn it, and we thought we'd use it as it was cool. It came to the second release and we didn't have any money so just used it again but with a different background. After we made our Soundcloud page I started putting the face on things I liked, and people started getting into it. It worked out really nicely and became like a brand.

#### WHERE'S THE MOST INSANE PLACE YOU'VE EVER PLAYED?

H: We played a show in Romania, at the Palace Of The Parliament. It was Ceausescu's old house, the Romanian dictator. We ended up playing a show on the roof.

G: All the people were having a party on top of their old dictator's house, and it meant so much cos they were like "Fuck you, Ceausescu!"

#### BEING BROTHERS, ARE THERE ANY SIBLING RIVALRIES?

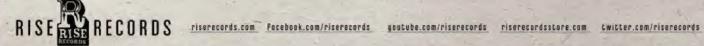
G: Nah, we're good, we're more like mates, it's all pretty chilled. We spend a lot of time together but it's only bickering about little things now and again but not much. A lot of people say they can't imagine working with their brother but it takes the right kind of people.

H: We've never had a fight. Yet.

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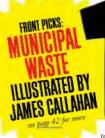




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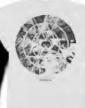
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## PURE LOVE

WHEN FORMER GALLOWS SINGER FRANK CARTER MOVED TO BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, IT WAS AROUND THE SAME TIME AS EX-HOPE CONSPIRACY GUITARIST JIMCARROLL. THEYMETTHROUGH MUTUAL FRIENDS AND, AS MUSICIANS DO, STARTED TALKING ABOUT MUSIC. THEN THEY STARTED MAKING IT. THE RESULT IS PURE LOVE – A ROCK BAND WAY DIFFERENT FROM ANYTHING THEY'VE EVER DONE BEFORE...

PHOTOGRAPHY: BEN RITTER

## O YOU RECORDED YOUR ALBUM, ANTHEMS, ALMOST A YEAR AGO, AND NOW IT'S FINALLY BEING RELEASED, HOW ARE FEELING ABOUT IT 12 MONTHS LATER?

JIM: I'm really happy with how everything came out. I couldn't be more proud of the record. I always go back over the records that I've done with other bands, and usually I hate it right after I've recorded it. This was the first time where I've actually finished a record and felt good right after. And I still do.

#### WHY DO YOU THINK THAT IS? WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT PURE LOVE?

FRANK: Well, what isn't special about Pure Love? (laughs) I think for both of us, a lot of that music was written quite some time ago, so as a starting point, it was nice to find a home for all of that. You're sitting around with this wealth of ideas that you have nowhere to put and then suddenly you find this partner and it just gels together. I still listen to it back and am excited about what we did, and, like you said, we recorded it almost a year ago. That's insane! But it feels fucking good, you know? It

feels really good.

## WHEN YOU FOUND YOUR OLD LYRICS AND REVISITED THEM, HOW DID THAT AFFECT YOU? AND HOW DID IT FEEL TO PUT THEM WITH JIM'S MUSIC?

FRANK: It felt fucking great. It felt like a relief. I have a lot of stuff that I really loved when I read it back. Suddenly, not only did I have a home for it, it was the right home. It was like, this is the perfect fucking song for this music and this is the perfect music for the song. It all just fell into place.

JIM: But, if you took ten of those randomly you'd get the worst record. It wouldn't be good.

#### SO HOW DID YOU COMBINE THEM?

FRANK: It's purely that when Jim gave me a song and I listened to it, I could just hear exactly what it needed. Normally, without even thinking about it, the sentence I've written two or three years ago will come into my head and I'm like 'Fuck! Where is that song?! On which hard drive is that fucking song?' And then it takes a couple of days to find the thing and when I do I'm like, 'Ok, I need to change a few bits'. But normally it's pretty much together.

#### DO YOU WORK SEPARATELY?

JIM: Always. We haven't sat together and written anything since the record, but I've sent him stuff, he's sent me stuff. We're still working on stuff and we're still writing.

FRANK: It's a much more efficient way. Rather than sitting in a studio or a practise space crucifying yourselves night after night after night – and we did that before for fucking so long in other bands – it's nice to be able to sit in the comfort of your home and have a good time. You don't always have time in a studio to do that.

## YOU MENTIONED THE OTHER BANDS YOU'VE BEEN IN. OBVIOUSLY, GALLOWS AND THE HOPE CONSPIRACY ARE QUITE DIFFERENT TO PURE LOVE. DO YOU THINK YOU NEEDED TO BE IN THOSE BANDS TO NOW BE IN THIS ONE AND MAKE THE MUSIC YOU'RE MAKING AND WANT TO MAKE?

JIM: One hundred per cent. I've been playing in bands since I was 16 and I don't regret being in any band that I was in, just because it taught me something – whether that's going on tour or being in a group of a small amount of people and learning

how to get along. The reason why we want to keep this band the two of us and bring other people in is because it's the easiest decision making process you could possibly have. It keeps things fresh. We're really happy with who we have playing with us now, but hypothetically, if it gets to a point where we're kind of bored with things and we want to bring in some bongo players...

FRANK: You haven't told me about

this! (laughs).

JIM: Well, I have this new song... No, but if we want to bring something in like that, we have the freedom to do that. This band is all about doing what we want in the best way that we can. Just having the two of us leaves us with that freedom. I've had all these years of touring and I thought the funnest times

of us leaves us with that freedom. I've had all these years of touring and I thought the funnest times were behind me. Then I start this band and we go on tour and have a great time, playing some of the best shows we've ever played.

## N BURY MY BONES, YOU SING 'I'M SO SICK OF SINGING ABOUT HATE'. CAN YOU ELABORATE ON THE POSITIVE SPIRIT OF THE RECORD A BIT?

JIM: I think you can see why there's a positive element to the record. We're friends, we're having fun... FRANK: It's not too serious. JIM: We're making music that we love. There's just nothing to be negative about.

IS THAT FROM THE TWO OF YOU BEING TOGETHER, OR IS THAT WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR PERSONAL LIVES AND IT JUST HAPPENS

TO COINCIDE WITH THE TWO OF YOU BEING IN A BAND?

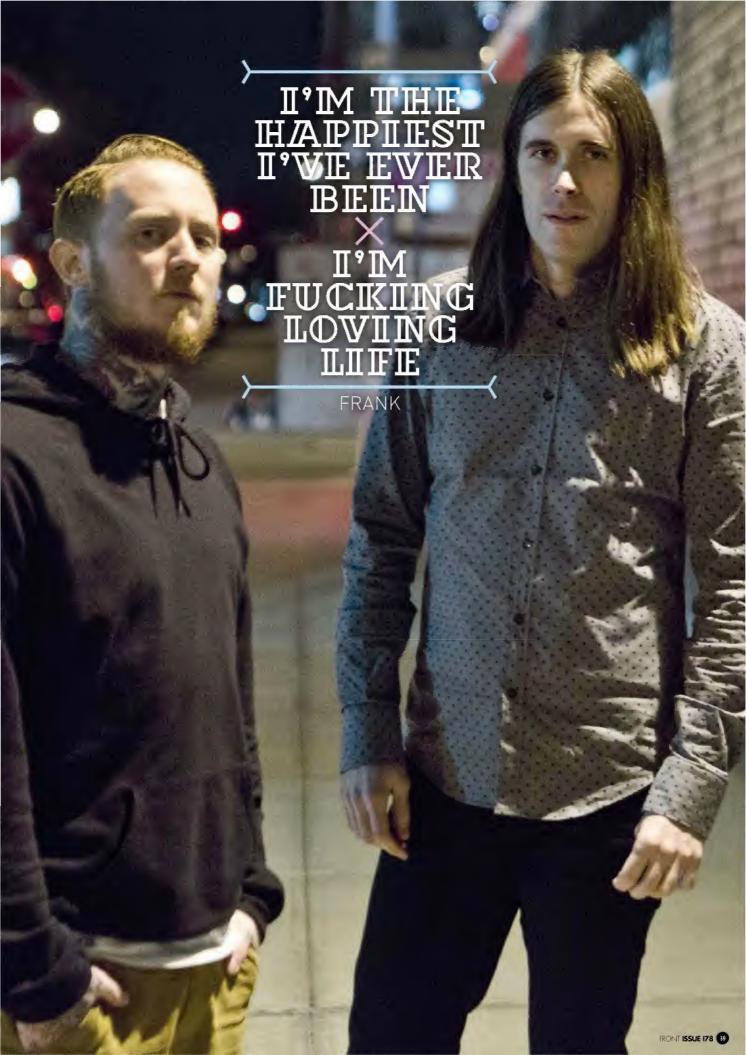
FRANK: My personal life was definitely affected by all of this. When this started happening, it made me want to change everything in my life. I'm the happiest I've ever been now. I'm fucking loving life. It definitely helps because I'm in a band with someone who's so chilled. We just want to have fun. If it ain't gonna be fun we ain't gonna do it. The whole atmosphere of the band is one of love and happiness. We've finally found our place. I feel like I can walk out onstage and I'm not fighting anybody or anything anymore. I've just got a bunch of great songs and I want to play them to you and you want to listen.

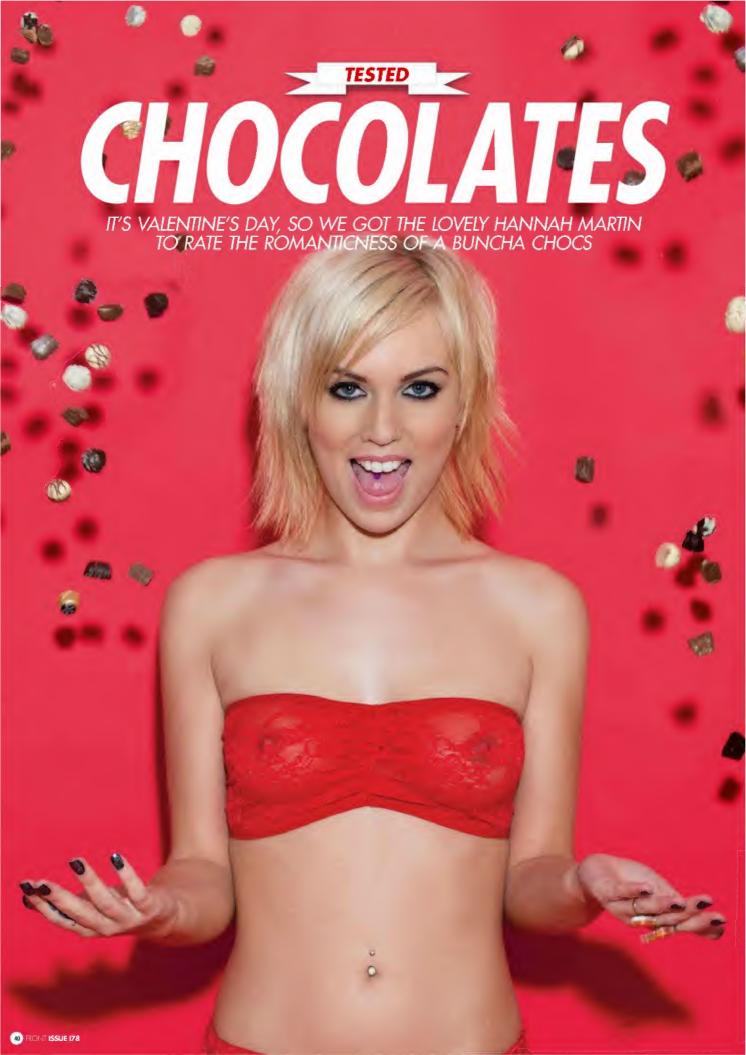
## YOU BOTH SEEM VERY HAPPY. WHAT ABOUT THE OLD IDEA THAT YOU ONLY CREATE ART WHEN YOU'RE UNHAPPY? YOU'RE GIVING THE MIDDLE FINGER TO THAT NOTION.

JIM: I love writing music. It's the only thing that I've found so far that can really give me peace when I'm doing it. It's like the most zen moment I can possibly have. FRANK: And he does yoga every day! JIM: I still haven't quite gotten there with yoga! But music has changed my life in so many positive ways. FRANK: For me, the album's about love and sex and death - all things that you can search for the answer for forever and you'll never find them. People have done that long before me and will continue to do that long after me - as humans, you just try and want to understand what all of those things mean. And you never will. We never ever will. And that's what the record's about. And it will continue to be about that forever. Every record I write I can promise you will be about those three things, because that's what interests me. I want to know. I want to understand the mysteries. I want to know why these things are so intriguing. I'll never find it, but no-one else has yet either. And I hope we don't find it - what the fuck











#### TERRY'S ALL GOLD

HANNAH SAYS: "These are like what a darts player would give his wife after they'd had a massive argument. Who's Terry?"



#### GOURMET CHOCOLATE PIZZA

HANNAH SAYS: "A chocolate pizza should be the best thing ever. It's a shame it tastes like dog chocolate.



#### BLACK MAGIC

HANNAH SAYS: "If you are from the 1970s, this is the most exotic box of chocolates in the world. If not, 'salright I guess."



#### INSTANT REGRET

HANNAH SAYS: "This is lethally spicy. Don't give this to someone you fancy, give it to someone you want to die in a horrific way."



#### **CADBURY'S ROSES**

HANNAH SAYS: "These don't really say 'romance' to me, so much as 'Your nan's coming round, they are her favourites"."



#### MONTEZUMA'S NANNY GOAT

HANNAH SAYS: "This is the size of an iPad, and has huge nuts. Really big nuts. Massive, massive nuts."



#### TABASCO SPICY CHOCOLATE

HANNAH SAYS: "It's a nice idea, but it's tiny and less spicy than you'd think. Small and weak – not sexy."



#### THORNTON'S

HANNAH SAYS: "The huge, heartshaped box these come in is so big it could be used as a weapon, or at a push, some kind of a shelter."



#### CADBURY'S MILK TRAY

HANNAH SAYS: "Purple symbolises sexiness, doesn't it? The word 'milk' isn't exactly erotic though."



#### LINDT SWISS LUXURY SELECTION

HANNAH SAYS: "Think of lint and what do you think of? Yeah, belly button fluff."



#### MONTEZUMA'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE

HANNAH SAYS: "This has three types of balls. Like a real man."

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#### HEY JAMES, WHAT ARE YOU **WORKING ON TODAY?**

Well, I can't spill the beans on projects too early, but vaguely speaking, I'm working on cinematic egomaniac comics, washed-up super hero skate decks, beer-bonging dog shirts, a pixelated 80s cover band logo, and a partridge in a pear tree. TALK US THROUGH A TYPICAL

#### JOB, FROM THE INITIAL IDEA TO A COMPLETED PIECE.

A lot of times somebody will come to me with a very specific idea, often inspired by something else they've seen me do. But other times it'll be wide open to me to come up with a concept. In those cases, I just try to break new ground and do something I've never seen or done before. I like a concept that's a challenge. Not necessarily detailed, but difficult to convey. After settling on a direction, it's generally a four-step process: thumbnail sketches, detailed sketch, inks, colours... ta-da, art!

#### WHAT'S BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE PROJECT TO DATE?

Oh man, I can't pick just one. I've been lucky enough to be involved in so many things that I used to

just dream about. Tees, skate decks, animation, comic books... it's been a wild ride so far. I'm stoked to get to work with some of the big boys like Thrasher and Creature, but just as excited to work on projects with friends like Shipyard Skates, Creepshow Skateboards, and Municipal Waste. I guess the Waste dudes are big time now, but I still think of them as bros. If you ever get the chance, go see them play. They put on a real fuckin' show.

#### WHAT INFLUENCES YOUR WORK? WHERE DO YOU DRAW INSPIRATION FROM?

There's nothing new under the sun, right? Well, I guess the notion of trying to come up with something that people haven't seen before really drives a lot of the artistic work I do. It's a real challenge

when there are more people actively sharing their work to a wider audience than ever before. But I guess that's where the fun comes from, trying to O The Shred Possessor for the Skate Alter print series 9 20mbie-Shark merch design for Municipal Waste Atomic Bummer for Creature Skateboards O Hotdag Shark fo Shipyard Skates 6 Shotgun Blast for

Municipal Waste

stay a couple of steps ahead of the creative curve. Get weird.

#### WHAT ARTISTS/ILLUSTRATORS DO YOU LOOK UP TO?

Jim Phillips and Vernon Courtland Johnson are on top of the list for their innovation, craftsmanship, and timelessness. They've made such an impression on the visual arts that still dominates today. But on top of that, I could probably name another 1000 illustrators and artists

that get the mind-grapes going... Raymond Pettibon, Basil Gogos, Geof Darrow, Winsor McCay, John Pound, Daniel Clowes, Andrei Bouzikov, Chris Ware, Yaiagift, Norman Saunders, J.H. Williams III, and Nathan Fox to name a dozen.

#### UPCOMING PLANS?

Relaunching Nowhere Skateboards, zines, travel, farting around with music. You know... fun stuff.

#### WHAT WOULD BE THE END OF THE RAINBOW FOR YOU?

Endless summer and dogs that live forever...















OUT AND ABOUT

## BARGE TO HELL

WHAT? The first ever extreme metal cruise from the inventors of 70,000 Tons Of Metal WHERE? From Miami to the

WHO THERE? The most brutal metal bands, from At The Gates

Bahamas and back again

to Rotting Christ THE LOOK? Black band tees, long hair and baggy shorts BEST BIT? Throwing the mosh down on a motherfucking boat WORST BIT? Being outmetalled by 99% of the crowd

Fuck you winter, fuck you in your frosty dickhole. The only thing you're good for is snow days, and even then it's never that good type of snow. Winter means no festival season and no festival season means no standing in a field and getting so skull-crackingly drunk you start talking to trees. But winter doesn't mean you can't throw a load of lagered-up metallers on a cruise ship and deafen them with some of the most extreme bands on the planet.

Setting sail from Miami, the Barge To Hell crosses the Atlantic Ocean to Nassau in the Bahamas with 2000 metallers and 40 bands in tow including Mayhem, Enslaved, and Paradise Lost. Throughout the four chaotic days of Bahamian sunshine, there's more than enough time to get your drink on and pump fists with bearded men and scantly-clad women from around the world. And (in true fuck-convention style) the swimming pool is used for a belly-flop contest, what could be more fun than that?

Well, while having your earholes violently punished by huge slabs of extremity you can take advantage of the 24-hour bars, meet your favourite brutal bastard bands, chill in hot tubs with lots of inked up girls, and pretend you're motherfucking 007 in the casino. You have no reason to leave the deck...

...unless you want to stop off at the Bahamas on the third day to get your bronze on. "That's not very hardcore!" we hear you cry, so why not get all Long John Silver up in this shit and visit the Pirates Museum? Then in the evening collapse in your cabin before the carnage starts again. There's none of these lame-ass noise pollution laws when you're out at sea, the dolphins can't get enough Napalm Death, and after five days neither will you. Which is why you're coming with us on Barge To Hell 2, yeah?











#### HOW WILL THE NEXT BIG THING IN BRITISH HIP-HOP HANDLE THE QUESTIONS WE PUT TO EVERYONE?



I guess it would have to be The Lion King, and my favourite character has gotta be Simba.

WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

Tomatoes. Just tomatoes. I really really hate tomatoes.

#### TELL US SOMETHING WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, SCRUFIZZER...

I'm a perfectionist, I like to have everything in place. I've got OCD, I've got this cleaning disorder where everything has to be tidy or I go crazy. On tour, I make sure I've got my own comfort zone where I can have everything around me in order.

#### 4 WHAT SUPERPOWER WOULD YOU LIKE?

Definitely being able to fly. No question at all.

close to, but you just can't.

**5 FAVOURITE ANIMAL?**It's got to be a tiger, because you can't approach them. They're wild animals that I'd love to be able to get

#### WHAT FOR YOU MAKES AN AWESOME NIGHT OUT PROPERLY AWESOME?

Good music, man. Good music and positive energy are really the only things you need.

#### WHAT'S THE FIRST ALBUM YOU EVER BOUGHT?

Aaaah, let me try and remember! Probably Snoop Dogg's Doggystyle.

### IF WE GAVE YOU A MILLION QUID AND YOU HAD 24 HOURS TO RINSE IT, HOW WOULD YOU DO SO?

I'd give it away. Half would go to charity and the rest I'd give to my mum. I like to help others before I help myself.

#### WHERE'S THE SHITTEST PLACE YOU'VE EVER BEEN?

I went to a house party once in Northcote and there was rain actually falling through the roof. That was just not the one for me.

#### IO HAVE YOU GOT ANY PHOBIAS?

Not that I'm aware of. I feel like I should give you some sort of an answer, but I'd just be lying.

#### IF YOU WEREN'T DOING THIS FOR A LIVING, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?

I'd be at university studying. I'd do English literature and creative writing, I think.

#### 12 WHAT SOCIAL NETWORKING SHIT DO YOU LIKE?

I mainly use Facebook and Twitter they're doing it for me. I've been told to get on Instagram but I'm not sure about it at the moment.

#### WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE TOILET?

I was on a coach when I was younger and needed to go and couldn't get off. There was nothing I could do about it but wait, desperately holding on, until we got to the next stop. I started to go crazy.

#### 4 WHAT'S THE WORST IDEA YOU'VE EVER HAD?

Leaving a cheeseburger out to rot.

#### 5 WHAT'S YOUR ALCOHOLIC DRINK OF CHOICE?

I'm not a drinker, but if I did drink and had a choice of anything, I'd like to try Ace Of Spades champagne. It's really expensive.

#### 16 WHAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING YOU'VE EVER SAID TO A GIRL YOU FANCIED?

Honestly, the dumbest thing was "I like you". I said it to a girl I knew, but I just said it randomly out of the blue. She didn't respond to it too well.

### WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU (OR "A FRIEND OF YOURS") HAVE EVER DONE?

Once we rode a push-bike the wrong way up the motorway...

#### WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE RUDE WORD?

I like telling people "You're washed". It's slang from London, it means you're an idiot.

#### 19 WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?

I've seen too many things, things I can't tell you about, hahaha!

#### 20 WHY SHOULD PEOPLE BUY YOUR NEW SINGLE RAP RAVE, OUT NOW?

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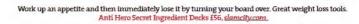
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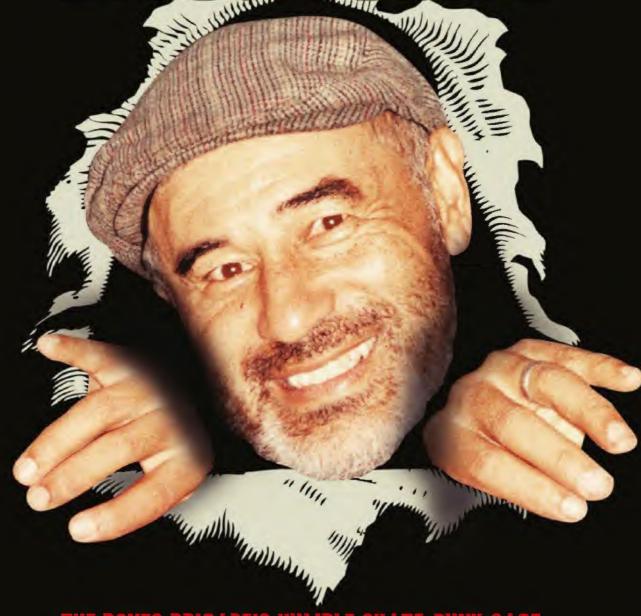
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DUDE OF SPORT

## STEVE STALLERO



THE BONES BRIGADE'S HUMBLE SKATE-PUNK SAGE (AND INVENTOR OF THE HALF-CAB) IMPARTS WISDOM FROM THE LIFELONG SEARCH FOR ANIMAL CHIN...



TEVE, AT NEARLY 50
YEARS OLD YOU'VE
DONE SO MUCH COOL
STUFF IT'S HARD TO
KNOW WHERE TO
START, DID YOU JUST

#### WAKE UP ONE DAY AND DECIDE "I'M GONNA LEAD A RAD LIFE"?

Not really. I didn't really have plans to do anything except skate. Before skateboarding I maybe wanted to take some college classes, but all that went out the door when I was about 14 and skateboarding started to become my profession. I just followed that path.

#### 'LIFELONG PROFESSIONAL SKATEBOARDER' WASN'T A WELL-TRODDEN CAREER PATH IN THOSE DAYS...

Skating was never something I even looked at as a career choice because it wasn't a career choice back then. It was just a hobby that evolved.

#### AS ROLE MODELS YOURSELVES, THE BONES BRIGADE WERE SKATING'S ELITE. WAS IT A NIGHTMARE TO KEEP UP, FOREVER IN THE SHADOW OF TONY HAWK?

My whole career has been about pressure. Learning how to deal with the pressure of contests, of touring, of staying relevant and of continually progressing. Then there's the pressure of just maintaining your sanity and dealing with the work that goes into having a professional career. Every interview, every photoshoot, every autograph signing,

every trip.
That's a
lot of work,
you know.
Sometimes
you don't want
to do this stuff but
you do it anyway
because that's your job
and you're gonna benefit.
THE NEW DOCUMENTAR

#### THE NEW DOCUMENTARY, BONES BRIGADE: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY MAKES IT LOOK PRETTY DAMN HARSH AT TIMES.

Yeah, all that pressure comes across in the movie. There's a lot about the Bones Brigade that I didn't know. It reveals what everybody went through mentally. Success wasn't something that was just handed to us; everybody had to work super hard in their own way. We created a community skaters could relate to and a way to make money. We paved the way for careers to last longer than a couple of years.

#### WHICH BONES BRIGADE VIDEO WAS THE MOST FUN TO MAKE?

The most fun was probably The Search for Animal Chin. That was really cool because it was the first time we got to all hang out as a team and travel all over the place. We got to build the Chin Ramp, which was pretty unique at the time.

IN ITS MORE JOCK-ISH MOMENTS, THE BONES BRIGADE WAS LIKE A FUZZY FLUORESCENT BROMANCE. WHICH BRIGADIER WERE YOU IS A CAREER CHOICE
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#### CLOSEST TO OVER THE YEARS?

I was pretty close to Lance Mountain. We were friends before he got on the Bones Brigade. We're not as close as we were, but we definitely spent a lot of time together on the road, hanging out. Now that we're doing the movie premieres and all hanging out skating again, I guess I spend a lot of time with Mike McGill.

YOU ALWAYS SEEMED A BIT TOO PUNK FOR THE BONES BRIGADE: YOU PLAYED IN A BAND, DID THE WARPED TOUR AND GOT VOTED SKATER OF THE CENTURY BY THRASHER. WHAT WAS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THOSE GUYS THAT STOPPED YOU JUMPING SHIP TO A TEAM FULL OF DIRTBAGS?

The Bones Brigade had its heyday between 1980 and 1990. That whole decade we toured a lot, introduced video making to skateboarding, made a lot of movies and had a lot of big pro models. As a collective we had a really good

was the team manager that helped guide our careers and held the group together for a whole decade. Stacy was the glue. HOW DID YOU COPE WHEN SKATING DIED OUT IN THE EARLY 905?

When the team started breaking up, I was fortunate enough to have my own signature shoe. None of the other guys had a shoe deal, so they had to go off and do their own thing. I had a decent income from Vans, so it didn't matter that my board sales were down, I was still making a living. That's why I was able to stick with Powell the whole time. I've been riding for Powell since 1979.

YOU WERE ONE OF THE FIRST PROS TO PERSONIFY THE WIDER CULTURE SURROUNDING SKATING; THAT THERE WAS MORE TO THE LIFESTYLE THAN JUST RIDING SKATEBOARDS.

I got into music and formed some bands and tried to incorporate that within my playing shows, influencing other people to play music.

#### THESE DAYS YOU'RE A WELL-ROUNDED AMBASSADOR, BUT WERE YOU EVER JUST A YOUNG PUNK RAISING HELL?

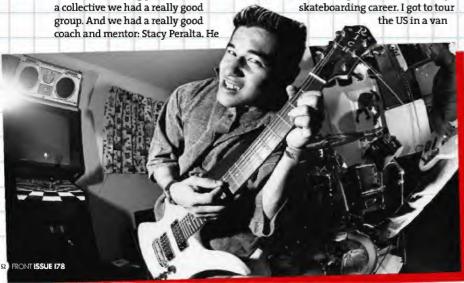
Just because you listen to punk doesn't necessarily make you an outlaw. I just liked the music. I loved the feeling you got from it and how it spoke to you. It was real things people talked about, you know?

### IT'S THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR VANS HALF CAB, WHAT IS IT ABOUT THE DESIGN THAT'S STOOD THE TEST OF TIME, OR WERE YOU JUST LUCKY?

I don't really believe in luck. I believe in choice. So everything that comes our way is a decision that either I make or someone else makes. A trend was emerging where people were buying Caballero Hi-Tops and cutting them down by hand into mid-tops. I made the decision to follow it and started cutting my own shoes down, wrapping duct tape around the edges or using stickers to hold them together. Somewhere around the third pair I got tired and just called Vans: "Hey, it looks like there's this trend with my shoe where people want them a bit lower so let's just make them that way. Let's call it the Half Cab..."

#### AND BOOM! OVERNIGHT CLASSIC?

It evolved over the years. I had plenty of other shoe models afterwards, but for some reason the Half Cab always stuck in the Vans line. It's become a mainstay. Other companies try to mimic it, but it's a whole package deal: the history behind it, my 30 year career, all the skateboarders who wore it, all the times it was on the cover of fashion magazines. No other shoe has had that impact for that long.







made me want to know who wrote it and learn more about them. That would be the first time I heard of Brian May (who would become one of my favourite guitarists of all time).



#### METALLICA

FOUND ON: Master Of Puppets (1986)

This showed me that tough, fast



#### VAN HALEN FOUND ON: Fair

Warning (1981)

This song starts out with a totally creative guitar intro that blew my mind when I was 14 years old. Then it snaps into a dirty, heavy groove. It also has a David Lee Roth talky part where he's talking about God knows what, which makes this a quintessential Van Halen tune.

It's got amazing production and great dirty guitar playing, but it's also a totally great odd-time groove. God damn I wish I could sing like that. What a bunch of talented jerks!



#### SLAYER

FOUND ON: God Hates Us All (2001)

They're so fucking angry on this song. The perfect tempo to be angry to!

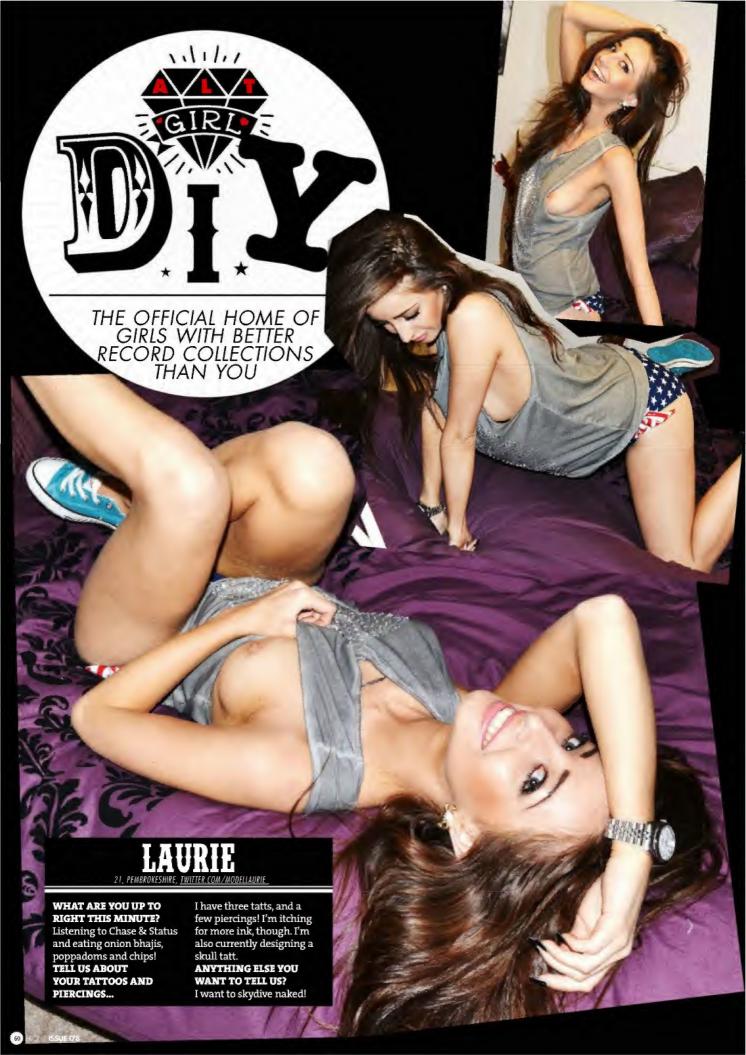














#### MADDIE

#### WHAT'S YOUR BOOZE friends, a few drinks at OF CHOICE?

Beer all the way! WHAT'S YOUR PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

An Indian with some

my local then onto the night clubs!

#### FIRST EVER GIG?

Busted. I went with my parents and McFly were the support act.





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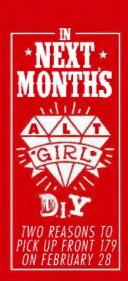








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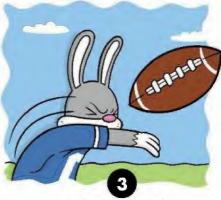
#### **GRAB YOUR BALL**

To throw an American football a ludicrously long way, hold it so that your fourth and fifth fingers traverse the laces, and your thumb's at a right-angle to your index finger. Hold it with your fingers, not your palm.



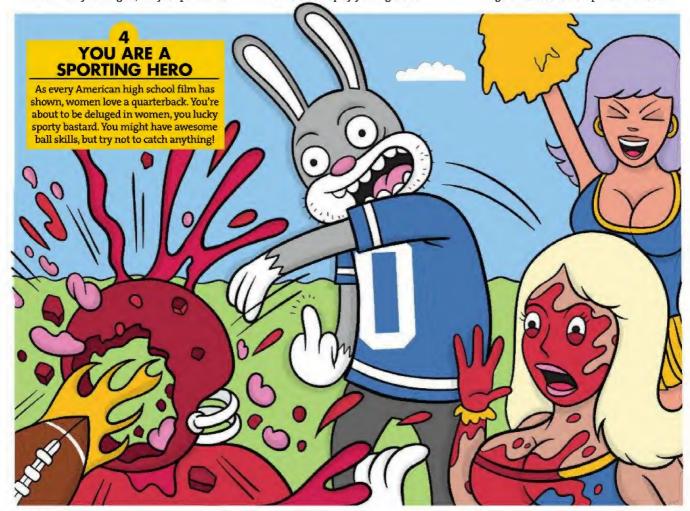
#### AIM YOUR FRAME

Your left side should face where you want to throw (right if you're left-handed). Turn your left foot to point in the direction of your throw. With your eyes on your target, hold the ball up by your right ear.



#### AND LAUNCH

Wind your arm back and throw it forward in a semi-circular arc, putting as much of your body as possible into it. Release from your fingertips midway through. Your index finger should be the last point of contact.









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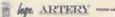
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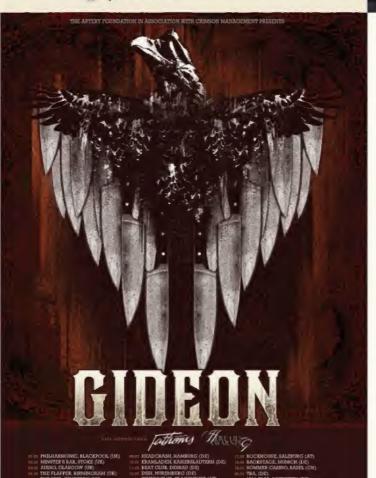
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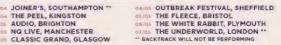
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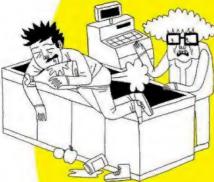
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#### FOOD SHOPPING DRUNK

AHAHAHAHA I TOTALLY NEED A GIANT LEG OF HAM AHAHAHA MONEY IS NO OBJECT AHAHAHA DO THEY SELL LEGO IN HERE AHAHAHA HOLD ME



#### **PISSING IN BINS**

If that wasn't what they were for, why would they have holes at exactly dick height?

#### REALLY LOCALISED **PAINS IN YOUR HEAD**

Either someone's voodoo doll-ing the fuck out of you, or you have a brain tumour. Either way, you're not having a great day.



#### MICROWAVE TIME

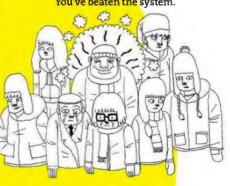
Scientific fact: time passes slower in a microwave than anywhere else. Eight minutes can last a hundred years.

## POTENTIAL COMEDY

It should be acceptable to phone work and say you'll be in late because there's a banana skin on the pavement so you have to wait and see if someone slips on it.



your shit, but it's through their mouths, and they're not aware of it. You've beaten the system.



#### BEING NONCHALANT AS FUCK

When you catch something really well with your left hand, sure, you can make a big deal about it, or you can just quietly



Everyone likes dirty gossip, but you can't look Billy in the eye again after he accidentally revealed he likes saucepan handles in his bum.



## WHOEVER LOCKS THE WAITING ROOMS ON TRAIN PLATFORMS

Always when it's really cold, you fucking bastard.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY

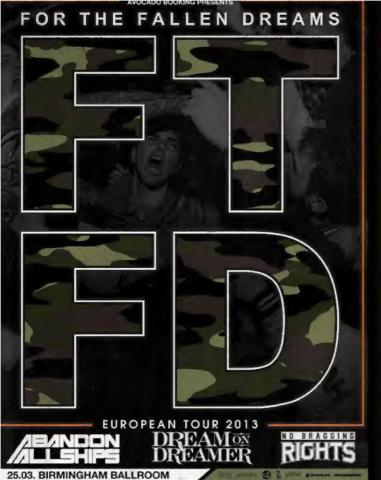
Depressing if you're single, expensive if you're not, pointless either way.

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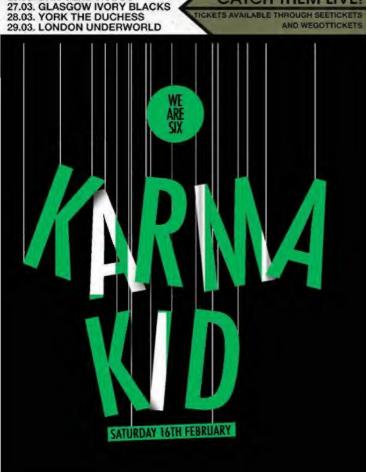
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"Before you pop on my laptop to check your email, I should warn you -I think some virus has filled it to the brim with really specific porn."





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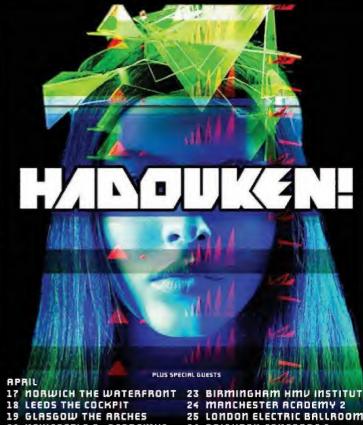
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# ALPHABET

IF SOMETHING'S WORTH DOING, IT'S WORTH **OVERDOING. HERE'S FRONT'S GUIDE TO LIVING TOO MUCH IN 26 LIFE-AFFIRMING WAYS** 

Farting's great. It sounds and smells funny. Doctors say you should avoid these foods to fart less. So eat all of them to toot you way through life!

#### **GUM**

Swallowing air while chewing can lead to flatulence. Also, a lot of sugar-free gums contain phenylalanine, which in large quantities is a laxative (and in small quantities makes your bottom burp).

#### BEANS

Members of the legume family contain lots of indigestible carbs as well as the indigestible sugar raffinose. These pass into your large intestine unprocessed, leading to a buildup of gas that then comes out of your butthole.

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Lactose-intolerant people have difficulty digesting foods like cheese. But lactose intolerance increases when you get older, which explains why Grampa stank so awesome on that picnic.

TV is getting better. Big American series like Game Of Thrones and Boardwalk Empire have budgets to make most movie studios

blush and can tell intricate stories through 10+ hours at a time. But it's a kick in the shitter when you run out of episodes, so what you need is a mega box set with more DVDs than you'll find in Blockbuster (RIP) or HMV (RIP).



#### PRISONER: CELL BLOCK H

692 episodes, 174 discs, 570 hours HOW LONG? Over ten times longer than Britney Spears' first marriage.



#### WALT DISNEY'S 100 YEARS OF MAGIC

108 films, 172 discs, 252 hours HOW LONG IS THAT? Download, Reading, Bloodstock and Hevy put together. Also, we think it's pirated.



#### MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: THE COMPLETE TV SERIES

171 episodes, 56 discs, 172 hours HOW LONG? Two days longer than Aron Ralston spent under that rock.



90 films, 110 discs, 206 hours HOW LONG? Half a day longer than the entire Apollo 11 mission.

# ALORIES

OUT TOMORROW'S MENU FOR YOU..

10:00 Full English with chips-1,277 kcal 11:30 Hotdog with a jar of Nutella as dip - 2,760 kcal 13.00 A Meat Feast pizza with extra cheese, a Big Mac Meal, a jam doughnut shake, garlic bread and cheese, and three litres of chocolate milk - 7,330 kcal 15.00 Whole block of Cathedral City Mature Cheddar (350g) - 1,456 kcal 18.00 Chicken tikka masala, lamb rogan josh

and chicken korma ready meals (with rice) with five naans, 38 onion bhajis, 20 meat samosas and a jar of mango chutney. 10 pints of Guinness - 15,030 kcal 19.00 A whole banofee pie with 10 Snickers ice-cream bars shoved into it and another tub of double cream -4,971 kcal 20:00 A pint of Baileys -1.995 kcal 22.00 A WHOLE ELEPHANT -6,000,000 kcal



# **RKNESS**

What's darker than death metal? Black metal. "Death metal logos can be seen as a code," says Nathan T Birk, editor of Zero Tolerance. "The idea that you've gotta be 'in the know' to know whose logo is what can be seen as keeping away anyone who's heart's not in it. I like logos that aren't completely indecipherable." Here's four of his favourites.



Eggs are delicious, but eating chicken eggs is hardly extreme. Turn eggs into eggs-ceggs (excess) by eating eggs laid by larger and larger birds. Proportionally, there's less cholesterol in huge ones, so it's sort of healthy! (NOTE: Eating an entire ostrich egg is not healthy.)













FIRE! IS THERE A MORE DICK-KICKINGLY EXCITING WORD? THERE ARE LOADS OF FUN THINGS TO DO WITH IT – THERE AREN'T MANY THINGS THAT CAN'T BE IMPROVED BY BEING SET ABLAZE. HERE ARE THREE SUGGESTIONS...

· Set fire to an old people's home! Not only will it stop them moaning about being cold for five fucking minutes, it'll also reveal who's really bed-

bound, and who's just being a lazy-arsed old whingebag. Write your girlfriend's name in lighter-fluid on your penis and

balls, then set it alight.

romance! · Set fire to a fire, then burn both those fires with yet more fire. (Please note, you'll need lots of petrol for this.)

Yowch! Second-degree

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THE AFTER-LIFE? THIS IS PROBABLY TRUE

ROOMI If a beard's worth growing, it's worth growing right. A beard that doesn't immediately become your defining visual characteristic is barely worth having at all. Grow at least one of these styles for maximum life-points. THE HAMPTON COURT MAZE











# NCOMPETENCE

Being able to do things is for idiots. It's much more fun to cluelessly amble your way through life. Here's how to not let anyone realise you know shit-all:

- · Wear a suit, even if you've got a job as a lifeguard.
- Any time somebody says something you don't understand, shout "YEAH I KNOW" at the top of your voice, then straighten your tie while laughing.
- · Carry loads of pens one on each ear, seven in your top pocket and maybe some thrust in the laces of your shoes.
- · Throw phrases like "ain't no cognition like stratosphere cognition", "this is a workplace, not a fish museum" and "don't piss on my shoes and tell me you're my daughter" around. They don't mean anything, but nobody will realise that.

Congratulations, you can roll a king-L. Aren't you the master of cannabissery? No, you ain't shit until you've rolled and consumed the baddest doobie this side of the Western Spiral Arm Of The Galaxy. Get your lungs around this fiddly as fuck, monstrously expensive, 100% green wonderjoint...







Make a Thai stick by winding your stash around a sliver of bamboo and leave to cure.

2 Carefully remove any thread then coat the stick with liquid cannabis resin. Then wrap the newly coated stick with small. uncured leaves. Remove any stems.

Secure these leaves with thread and coat again in resin oil before leaving in a dry, dark, warm place for 48 hours.

A Remove the thread and repeat the process using larger leaves.

When the cigar is to a size of your liking, use bigger leaves to seal it shut with a coat of oil.

Secure with thread. Leave in a dark, dry, warm place for two to three weeks. Don't rush or you'll fuck it up and have wasted a lot of time and money.

6When dry, remove the thread and pull the bamboo from the inside of the cigar. This leaves a hole through which to smoke. Classy as fuck.



Fancy being able to memorise a pack of cards? It'll take a bit of work, but then it'll be a doddle with this method, advised by two-time USA Memory Champion Ron White:

Assign a person to every

card. For instance, make the hearts people you love, so the King is your dad, the Oueen your mum, the Jack Satan etc. Diamonds can be celebrities, clubs can be cunts etc.

Assign each of the people an action - your dad drinks a beer, Satan dances etc. Think of a place starting with each letter of the alphabet - an abbatoir, a beehive... When you see the pack, look at it in pairs. Imagine the first card doing the action from the second in the place beginning with A. If it's the Queen and Jack of hearts, picture your Mum dancing in an abbatoir. Continue with the next pair at location B. When reciting the cards back, go through the alphabet and what's going on in each place. PIECE OF PISS.



Realistically, if you follow our advice, at some point you're going to prison. Don't let that stop you enjoying yourself though, with this recipe for prison wine, or 'pruno'.

Grab 10 peeled oranges and a prison-issue bowl of fruit cocktail. Squeeze into a plastic bag, add a pint of water and seal.

2Run it under hot water for 15 minutes, wrap towels around it and hide it down the back of the toilet for two days.

3 Add 50 cubes of white sugar and six teaspoons of ketchup. Secure the bag, run it under hot water for another halfhour and stick it back in the bog Over the next 72 hours, check

the bag isn't over-swelling, and let out any gas. Run under hot water for 15 minutes daily.

6 Skim the shit off the top, down the rest and go to the prison disco. Optional: Catch botulism.

Why waste money going to the gym so you can hang around with sweaty dudes when you can use your own home as a workout factory? Like everything, this can be done the rubbish way or the maniacal way. The second is better.

# BEIGE

Go to your bookshelf and pick up the biggest book you can and place it on the floor before lifting it above your head. Repeat.

Collect various sizes of bottle and fill them

with water, creating a makeshift set of weights.

Stand at the end of your sofa and lift up and down until your arms are numb.

Curl lift using tins of dog food.

Print every single page on Wikipedia. Once there's no paper left on the planet, keep lifting until your arms fall off.

Fill the bath to the brim then tear it off the floorboards and benchpress that bastard. Bonus points if your nan's in it.

Stand outside your house and attempt to lift it out of the ground. If you manage this, three or four reps should be enough.

Feed your dog until he weighs more than you, then powerlift him to victory!







# People sometimes get too

intellectual with jokes. Sod that It's all about keeping things lowbrow with these all-purpose non-clever remarks. Use them in any situation for low-IQ laughs.

"18 INCHES? I DON'T` FOLD MY COCK IN HALF FOR ANYONE!"

"THAT'S WHAT SHE (YOUR MUM) SAID (WHILE I WAS FUCKING HER)

# Fuck pulling chairs out from

under people. A practical joke isn't funny unless it involves sobbing, terror, serious injury and a ruined friendship. Here's some suggestions to make your gags legendary.



## THE BUCKET O'LAFFS

Leave a door slightly ajar, and atop it place a bucket filled with curdled milk, dog sick, pus, knee-scabs, grey arse-hairs and month-old hangover-diarrhoea. When your pal walks through, they'll get all messy! And, later on, quite poorly.

## THE PRANKETY-PRANK CALL

Give your ex a chuckle by calling her up and fighting back genuine-sounding sobs as you tell her that she'd better go get herself tested at a sexual-health clinic immediately. No, you don't want to say why - it's just vitally important that she go, and right away. Hahahahahahahahahaaaaa! Gullible!

## THE "BOO, MADE YOU JUMP!"

Donning a balaclava and hiding in a bush, leap out on a pal and assault them with brutal, unremitting ferocity: punch them

in the throat, kick them in the eyes, knee them in stomach. After seven or eight minutes, whip off your balaclava and announce, "Only joking! It's me!"

# THE PHOOPEE CUSHION

Take one of the cushions from your sofa, empty out its innards, then do a big brown shit in it. When you've completely filled the cushion with your lumpy faeces (this may take several days/plops), sit on it, violently. Super-awesome self-prank hilarity. Ho ho ho!

## THE FAKE DOG-POO

Buy one of those chucklesome plastic dogpoos from a joke shop, then borrow a child from a pram and replace it with the fake dog-egg. The baby's mother will be beside herself with worry! She'll probably call the police and be all like, "Oh noes, my baby turned into a dog poo!" LAULGHMRAOLF!

# ADRUPLE (OR MORE) Gambli

# **FAITH IN** YOUR BOY

In 1996 a carpenter named Darren Yates put an accumulator on Frankie Dettori winning all seven races he was running t Ascot. His £67 became £550,000.

# **LONG ODDS**

In 2008 a horse race in Saratoga Springs, NY, ended with long shots in first, second, third and fourth. Two gamblers bet ten-cents on the result, and won \$760,000 each.

## Gambling is brilliant. Be like these guys and win millions

# DO THE RESEARCH

In 2001, Mick Gibbs placed a 30p accumulator on 15 football matches at odds of 1,666,666:1. After the final match ended he was half a million pounds richer.

# PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS

Billy Walters got carried away at Super Bowl XLIV, placing \$3.5 million on the underdogs, the New Orleans Saints. But they won 31-17!

# OBBING

If you're going to steal something, don't bother with pick 'n' mixgo big and rob a fucking bank or something! Here's how...

# GET A JOB AT WHERE YOU WANT TO ROB

Gone are the days of Tommy guns, it's about taking them down from the inside. Much like Allen Pace, from Dunbar Security. Using insider knowledge Pace managed to nick \$18.9 million.

## NICK A CHOPPER

In 2009 a gang of Swedes stole a helicopter, blasted through the roof of a bank, ponced loads of dough and flew off. They also laid spikes on the roads and put fake bombs outside the helicopter depot. Dressed as ninjas.

## **OFFER TO ROB THEM**

Jim Stickley of TraceSecurity Inc. goes into banks, mentally influences the employees and gains entry to private data. Banks actually pay him to do this to find security flaws.



superpowers, but the superest superpowers of them all, ensure the following things happen to you... Make sure you are born

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plant<sup>6</sup>, then get bitten by a radioactive spider7. Befriend a wizard<sup>8</sup>, sell your soul9, become a pilot10, fly into space and get exposed to cosmic rays11. Upon returning to Earth, let the government

5. LIKE AQUAMAN LIKE BEAST FROM THE X-MEN 7. LIKE SPIDER-MAN 8. LIKE CAPTAIN MARVEL 9. LIKE SPAWN 10. LIKE GREEN LANTERN

super-serum<sup>13</sup>, get exposed to gamma rays14 and see your family murdered15. This last bit won't actually help in terms of superpowers, but it'll make the straight-to-VHS movie of your life more dramatic.

11. LIKE THE FANTASTIC FOUR
12. LIKE WOLVERINE, DEADPOOL AND
CAPTAIN AMERICA
13. LIKE BANE AND THE LIZARD
14. LIKE THE HULK
15. LIKE BATMAN AND THE PUNISHER

# **ATTOOS**

Sure, the tribal on your ankle gets sicker and sicker as time goes on, but have you thought about fullbody coverage? Lucky Diamond Rich is the world's most tattooed man, with multiple layers and scarification. "It's unlikely I'll ever work in a bank," he says. "But if I did, wouldn't it be the most amazing bank ever?"

S Who would want to spend their life on the planet they were born? Here's five sure-fire ways to get abducted by aliens:

Be drunk. Very very very very drunk, on shit whiskey.

Make sure your camera is suddenly on the blink.

3 Keep singing the tune from Close Encounters.

Publicly mock someone who claims to have been abducted. 5 Build one of those things ET built in the woods using an umbrella and coat-hangers. Twat.

The nice thing about violent video games is they stop violent people from having to be violently violent for real. Here's Julia Hardy's violentest violent bits of violence.



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### MORKAT KOMBAT

"The most shocking game franchise of all time, and the latest offering pulled no punches. With the x-ray cam you could see just how much surgery you'll need after your spine is removed."





## DEAD SPACE

"Survival in space is less about air and more about hacking off limbs. Dead Space was the scariest, bloodiest, disturbingest game of recent days. Plus most of the violence happens to you. FUN!"

## COD: WM2

"While all the games are violent, it was the airport scene that wound people up, mainly as you end up shooting a building full of civilians to achieve your goal, which to some seemed excessive."





## SLEEPING DOGS

"This GTA-style game had some of the best kills we've ever seen, from slamming someone's face in a fridge door and pressing their face in a ircular saw, to impaling them on a swordfish."

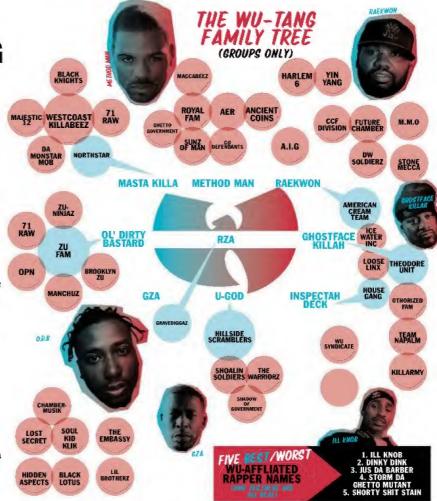


# THE ALPHABET OF EXCESS

U-TANG Most of us limit our Wu-Tang listening to the classic albums - 36 Chambers, Liquid Swords, Fishscale etc. But why stop? The franchise has spawned countless spin-offs and affiliated artists over the years, so there's hours and days and weeks of tracks to plough through to call yourself a Wu expert (or Wuxpert).

The years 1996 to 2001 marked the most fertile period for spinoff Wu material. Back then, if you were RZA's mate's second cousin and has a suitably Wu-like name (Jumbo Karate Da Baztard, something like that) then you could release an album on Wu-Tang's label, and you might even get Ghostface or Method Man to drop a verse on it. Well, Inspectah Deck anyway...

We recommend you book three weeks off work and lock yourself away with the entire discography, from Deadly Venoms' The Antidote to Sonz Of Man's Saviourz Day. Yes, some is a bit shit, but until you've listened to every single second of it, you a muhfuckin' Wu lightweight, yo!





The best thing about breaking bones is showing off your x-rays! But to properly show off, break every one of the 206 bones in your body at separate times, and construct a skeletal super-you.

The battle cry of "Come on you apes! Do you wanna live forever?" might be one of the best bits of Starship Troopers, but the answer is yes. Yes, we would. Here are three ways to unnaturally extend your lifetime.

# FREEZE YOUR HEAD

If you feel yourself dying, get cryonically suspended to be revived in the future. Just pay Alcor (alcor.org) to pump your body full of cryoprotectant, suspend it in liquid nitrogen and chuck it in 🕸 a cupboard. It's only £500/ year, and what could it take to cure death - 10, 11 years tops?

## LIVE IN SPACE

Worms taken to the International Space Station in 2012 were found to have aged slower than worms that stayed on Earth, leading space scientist Dr Nathaniel Szewczyk to suggest "Muscle in space may age better than on Earth... it may also be that spaceflight slows ageing". Therefore, if you want to live a long time, live in space. Piece of piss.

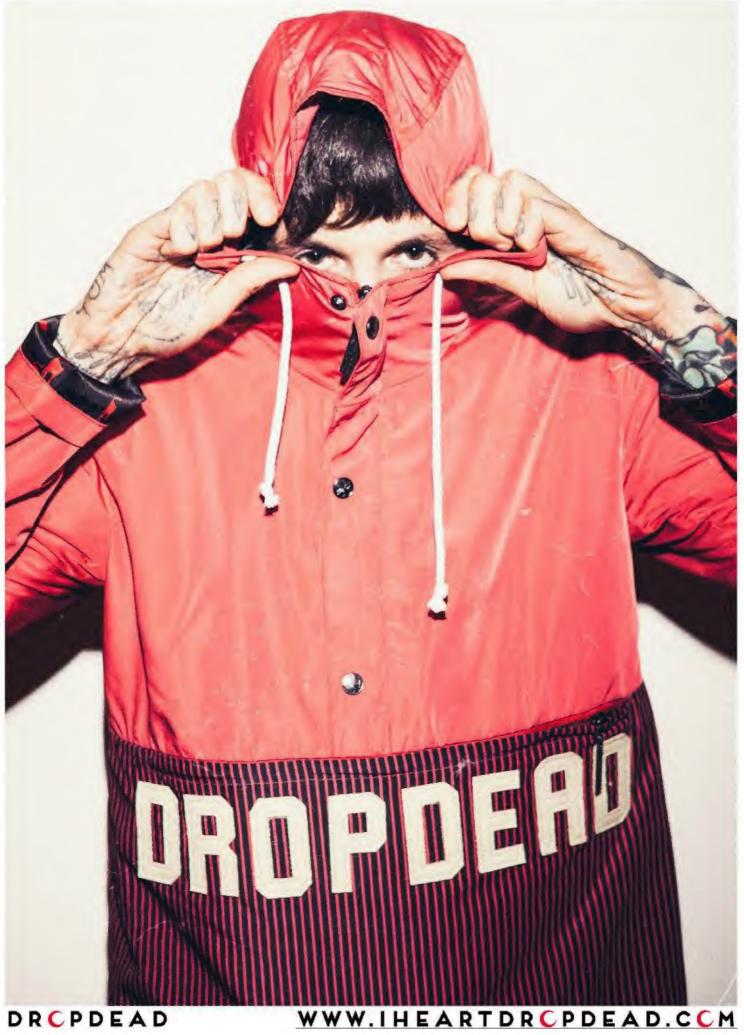
## **GROW NEW BITS**

Why do people die? Because their bits stop working. The solution: replace your bits with new, better bits! "In the future, a doctor will take a skin cell and grow you a new kidney," says stem cell researcher Robert Lanza, Unfortunately, it isn't the future yet, so you'll have to make do with harvesting organs from corpses and stapling them to your torso.



Zen is a school of Buddhism based on enlightenment through meditation. Taking this to an extreme equates to being aggressively chilled-out. Enlightenment in Sanskrit is

Bodhi, which is the name of Patrick Swayze's character in Point Break. Take the idea of aggressive enlightenment and squeeze your eyes shut, straining your muscles until your veins explode into sleep















IT'S A MATCH FOR THE **AGES AS ROSIE AND HOLLY FACE OFF IN THE HOTTEST CONTEST EVER** 

MAKEUP: BECKY RULE STYLING: AMBER UPTON







WEARING LOADS OF SPORTS STUFF IN THE SHOOT - ARE YOU SPORTY IN REAL LIFE?

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I just abandoned them in high school. I can run and that's about it. I've done some 10km runs for BUPA and stuff, but normally I don't run in the street

look stupid with my boobs everywhere. I stick to the gym.

ROSIE: I'm the most unsporty person in *HOLLY:* No, not really. In primary school the world, although I got a guest pass I used to play football and netball, but to a gym so I'm going to do one good session then that'll be it. I used to be a member but would go in for ten minutes then go to the café because they did really nice chocolate cake.











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# "IT'S HARD NOT TO PARTY EVERY NIGHT.







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# TRANSSEXUALS

They used to be a dude, and now they're a lovely lady! Or, sometimes, the other way around – although that one doesn't seem to happen quite as often.

# TRANS-TENTACLE-SEXUALS-FORMERS

They've got tentacles, male and female sex organs, and their tits can turn into fighter jets and lorries and sports cars and so on. Should you ever find yourself in the year 3013, and you happen to come across a pair of post-op transtentaclesexualformers going at it, stand well back. Weeeeeelll back. These guys/girls/things will turn you inside out.



# PECK ON THE CHEEK

The kind and gentlemanly way to end a lovely date with an enchanting lady: a light kiss on the cheek and a friendly ruffle of the hair (the head-hair, mind you! Hahahahaha!).

# PECKER ON THE BUMCHEEK

In the far future, male/female firstdates always conclude with the gentleman placing his flaccid penis against the lady's right buttock, whilst screaming "Thank you for a motherfucking magical evening!" in her left ear. Remember: right buttock, left ear – the other way around is horribly impolite.

# SEXTING

You: "Txt mi a foto of ur bumcrak." Her: "Mi big hairy pissr has gon rly hot." You: "Oo yea I jst jizzd mi pantz xxxxx phwor."

# SPUNXTING/ SQUIRXTING

Thanks to the teleportophones of 3013, guys can now spaff their piping-hot man-mayo directly into the eager faces of their ladies, even when they're miles apart; likewise, any lady capable of squarting her sexfluids with impressive forcefulness can give her lover a long-distance shower of her box-fresh lust-piss. Just don't forget: Job interview? Meeting Mummy for dinner? Then set your phone to divert!





# CONSTANT WANKING

We've had three today already, and we'll probably cram another four or five in before bedtime. Doubtless it's the same for you.

# EVER EVER

A thousand years from now, swaggering around with a vastly distended ball-bag – filled to the swishing brim with several years worth of backed-up spunks – will be the coolest thing ever. To achieve this effect, fashion-conscious

young men forego sex and wanking entirely, have their arms surgically shortened to keep them out of diddling's reach, and wear rudeness-detectors at bedtime to awake them if their sex-demented dreams threaten to turn ejaculatey.



Some dudes just love to show off their wife's sweaty clopper. "Look at this!" they say. Also, her titters. "Look at these!" they continue. Whatever, dude. No-one cares.

In 3013, everyone will have their brains removed and replaced with super-fast hard drives, in order to save them from having to do stuff like thinking, remembering stuff and, er... the other fucking one. It's considered extremely rude to show off your hard-drive to anyone else – which results, of course, in loads of dudes showing each other their hard-drives, all like "Weerrgh" and "Reerr, take a photo, rrreeeerwgh".

# **SPANKING**

The act of going to town on someone's misbehaving buttocks, using a hand, a spatula or an empty Jaffa Cakes packet if you're feeling saucy



# **BUTTOCK ABUSE**

With spanking having been internationally outlawed in 2584 - when the release of Sony's nuclear-fission-powered Home Bum-Decimator results in over 20 million deaths - spanking fans are limited to verbally abusing buttocks, via loudly yelled phrases such as "Imbecile bumcheeks!"; "Wobbly pink fucking charlatans!" and "Juddering ass-curtain simpletons!"

## NOW DOGGING

Pervy pervs spying on more pervs having pervy sex with other pervs in the woods. Oh, and they're in cars.

# 3013

# **HYPERDOGGING**

Martian unicorn-bugs spying on more Martian unicorn-bugs having Martian unicorn-buggy sex with other Martian unicornbugs - in hover-cars.



# FRONT'S ALT

Tattoos, sneakers, piercings, bumcheeks. You love it, you big jizzmopper!



# FRONT'S ALT

Ten centuries from now, people's idea of what 'alternative' entails will be wildly different, and the average FRONT Alt Girl will be a bearded elderly lady wearing a fart-inflated boiler suit. Believe us: your great-great-great-etc-grandson is gonna love it. (And yes, FRONT is still going in 3013 - despite every other magazine on the planet having perished centuries earlier.)

# 3RD BASE

Also known as 'fingering' (if you're not a musky-fingered Yank), third base is about as lo-fi as human lovemaking gets.



# T-TH BASE

Many future-folk will have replaced their arms with living, shapeshifting fungi called Bacteriarms. During a fingering, the Bacteriarm enters a lady's nether-pocket, glurps right up inside her, then wildly jiggles all of her innards, blowing her head off - literally with a galactically intense orgasm. Squidging up and out of the resulting neck-hole, the Bacteriarm then replaces the fingeree's head with a stinking, hairy mushroom that, in three months, will split open to reveal a working facsimile of her original head. No harm done!



# SEX DOLLS

Nothing says "My life is goin' just swell!" like a man rutting an inflatable sex-doll, munting his dreary ball-piss into her lifeless crotch-valve, before rolling onto his side, curling into the foetal position, and silently sobbing until the sun comes up.

# SEX DOLLS

Just like we dreamed when we were 13, sex-dolls of the future are indistinguishable from real ladies – except for their vast, unruly, electrified pube-hedges. For some reason, it's impossible to make them without vast, unruly, electrified pube-hedges. Damn you, vast, unruly, electrified pube-hedges!



# BLOWJOBS

Everyone likes blowjobs. If you don't like blowjobs, that's because you've confused them with something else. Blooowjobs, remember?

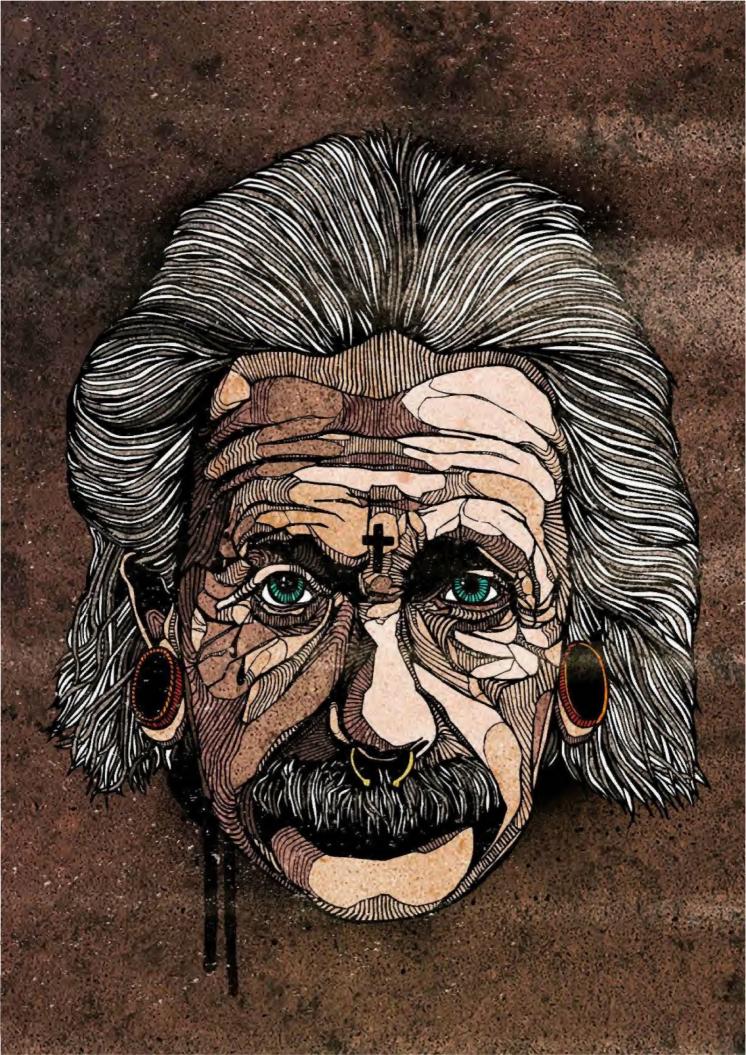
# BIFF-BLAM-POW JOBS

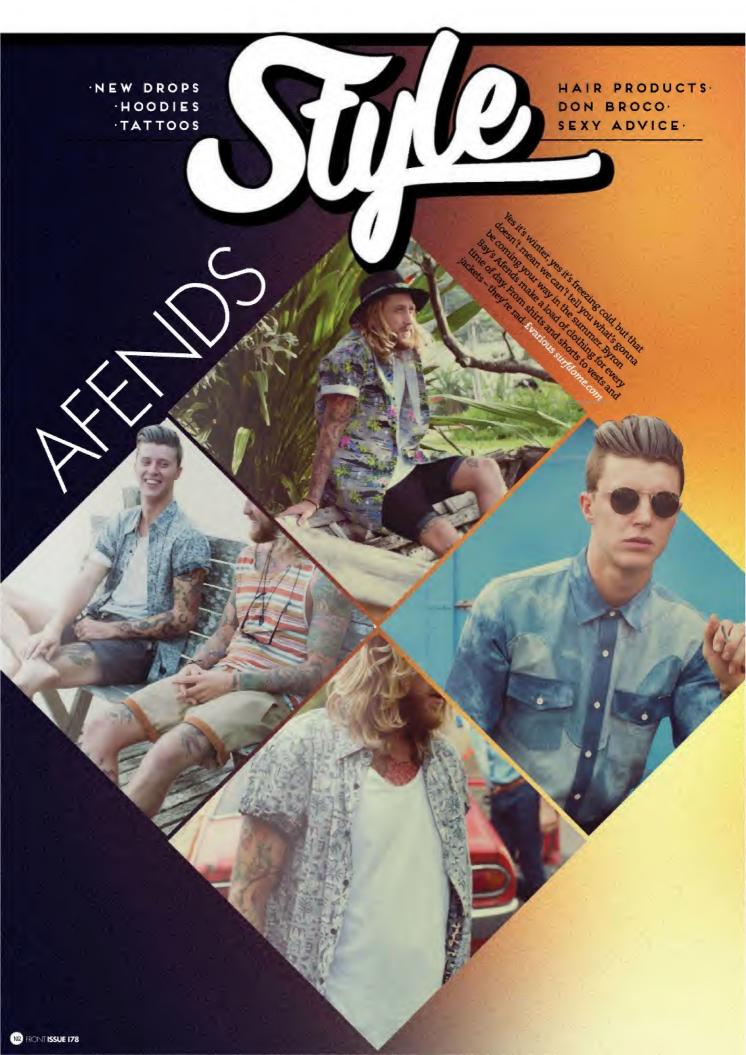
Thanks to the wondrous gadgetry of one thousand years hence, you're no longer limited to merely having your schlongo licked, glugged and chewed upon – a Fellatiobot is capable of atomising your bellend, rematerialising it in the shape of a dove, smashing it flat with a trillion tiny hammers and then using hydrochloric acid to reduce the whole gungy mess to hot pink steam. Now that's good blow-jobbin'!



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This is part of KNOWN's first collection. If you like massive bold prints then this is for you.

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We love Undefeated. No, wait, we fucking LOVE Undefeated, and this collection is 100% radness. Tees and beanies £42, thechimpstore.com.



As well as having rad teams in skate, surf and snow, Volcom also make sweet clothing. Shirt & Jacket ETBA, volcom.com.



Boom! It's another collection from Wood Wood & Eastpak! More tech than the last but still killer. Bags *Evarious*, *eastpak.com*.



These winter sweaters from Boxfresh will sort you right out during this shit-arse weather.

Sweaters £60, hoxfresh.co.uk





# BOY Boy

Think you're smooth? You aren't SHIT! So we got Don Broco to guide us through their pulling techniques and sexy dance moves

PICTURES: DAN MEDHURST GROOMING: NICOLA HAFFENDEN STYLING: IACOB SHEPPARD





















EY THERE, ROB FROM DON BROCO! DID IT FEEL UNFORGIVABLY TERRIBLE TEARING APART A TEDDY BEAR?

It felt pretty satisfying, to be honest. It's obviously something you're not supposed to do and if you do it as a kid you get told off. I used to chop up everything when I was little. I used to destroy whatever toys my parents gave me and I used to draw all over the walls. So when you're allowed to destroy something in the name of fashion, definitely make the most of it!

CAN YOU TALK US THROUGH THE 'DO THE BROCO' DANCE? Basically, it started after going to

see Bruno Mars. We're big fans of Prince and the movie Purple Rain, they whack out some killer moves in that. We always thought it would be funny to do something like that, but we never had the balls and then we saw Bruno Mars' live show where they do all sorts of stuff. We did it in practice as a joke and thought why not whack it in the live set? It was a lot of fun and we carried on doing it ever since. It's sort of like a running man, but walking, so it's a lot easier. You basically walk to the

beat on the spot. It's simple. DO YOU PULL OUT ANY AWESOME DANCE MOVE TO TRY AND IMPRESS GIRLS?

I wouldn't say I try any awesome dance moves, because I can't dance to save my life, but there is one that without fail will get you some attention, and it's easy to pull off. You just need people to get involved. You basically get as many mates as you can and it's the simple foot behind the heel. If there's a group of three or four of you in a row, you can corner a group of girls. You just click to the beat. It's something anyone can do so it's not going to leave anyone out.













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# WHAT'S YOUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE CHAT-UP LINE?

There is one Matt [drummer] did that works. You tell the girl about your new watch. You go up to them and say "Oh have you got the time?" If they say no, then say "I've got a watch that can tell me what underwear you're wearing," then you look at it and say "It says you're not wearing any." They'll reply with "Oh, no I am." So you go: "It must be five minutes fast!" There are a few

variations of that we've tried when you're really struggling. Never works, but at least it makes them smile.

# WHAT'S THE WORST OR FUNNIEST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED ON A DATE?

This wasn't a date, but I was catching a train with a girl and her friend and I was trying not to pay for the train. It was only two stops away and there weren't any barriers. They told me that nobody checks and that I would be fine. Then the

warden comes over looking for tickets – he was onto me before I even had the chance to get one. He comes over and asks me if I have a ticket. I say yes, while the girls are getting theirs out. I reach in my pockets and I am like "Oh no, I must have lost it. It's gone, is it alright?" He says "No. You should have a receipt if you bought one". So I take out my wallet and start rummaging around in it to try and make it look convincing. I drop

my wallet in the process and out pops two condoms and they both fall at each of the girls' feet. They both look down at them and they look at me, the train guy looks down and there's only four people on the platform because it was 2am and this is the only thing to be happening. It was horrible. I was on my knees trying to pick them up. It was a horrendous few seconds. **VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING** 

#### UP. DO YOU BUY INTO IT OR DO YOU SACK IT OFF?

When I had a girlfriend, we went out for dinner but I didn't go overboard. I think it's a little bit of a money-spinning festival. As a single man, occasionally I used to send the odd card if I wanted to be really cheesy, for somebody I really liked. I think it's just an excuse to get on it. It's a good opportunity to maybe get back in contact with a girl to who you haven't spoken to in a while or some girl that maybe you had a thing going and it sort of flaked out. It's just an excuse to get your end away. **CHOCOLATES OR FLOWERS?** 

I'd go for chocolates, because I could eat them as well. Flowers, I don't really see the point of them to be fair. Chocolates, you can then enjoy them together. YOU'RE A VERY WELL TURNED-**OUT GENTLEMAN. HOW CAN** WE ALL BE AN UBERMALE LIKE YOU?

I don't really know. Matt cleans up with the females. I guess he's the one to get the tips for that. I guess, just cut your hair and have a shower occasionally. I started moisturising last year - that's a little tip. I never really knew about it before, but everyone was saying that that's the way forward.

#### YOU'RE ABOUT TO RELEASE SINGLE FANCY DRESS, WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE COSTUME?

I normally hate fancy dress, because it's a lot of effort to do. But, if you do it well, it can be amazing. The best fancy dress costume that I've seen was a cock monster. It was a massive cock with loads of cocks coming out of him. It was mental. One that I have actually done is drag, just because it's simple and you can get girls to help you. I think you can be a straight guy and still enjoy dressing up in drag a little bit. FRONT





£50, creatureskateboards.com

#### WHO THEY?

NAME: Astroid Boys LIVES: Cardiff DAY IOB: Dubstep/hip-hop wrecking crew CHECK OUT: Bada\$\$, their newest single. Go check out

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SELECTS

HOODIES



HOODIES ARE WICKED, THEY GO WITH EVERYTHING YOU WEAR, SO WE'VE PUT TOGETHER SOME OF THE SICKEST ONES





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THE HUNDREDS



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THRASHER £55, routeone.co.uk



**OFWGKTA** £90, hideoutstore.com



LOWCARD £42, lowcardmag.com



£65, thecandystoreclothing.com



HAR RAISERS







THERE'S A TON OF WAXES, GELS, AND CLAYS OUT THERE. SO WE'RE GONNA SHOW YOU HOW TO USE 'EM, COS GOING TO THE HAIRDRESSER IS TERRIFYING. WITH ADVICE FROM THE PIMPS & PINUPS SALON.









VOCALS HAIR TYPE: STRAIGHT

> PRODUCT KEVIN MURPHY Beach Texturiser £13

"First wet the hair in the direction you want to style - if you want a secure style you're going to want to blow dry it into place first."

"Use the beach L texturiser once your hair is blowdried to style it in place. Blow dry for a few minutes so you have volume and height."

I "To get **J**a shine and fasten in place use a small amount of Vo5 mattClay. This will keep loose hair in place and give a nice finish."



ADAM

DRUMS HAIR TYPE: SHORT, CURLY

#### PRODUCT

SHOCKWAVES Texturing Gum £2 superdrug.com

"Rub the product in your hands first to warm it up, then you'll be able to cover the hair evenly. You only need a really small amount of this product оп уошг hands."

"Any Z kind of texture products are going to give you maintainable hair to style. There's no need to wet your hair beforehand."

It's always good Oto use hair spray to hold everything in place once you have it how you want.'



GUITAR HAIR TYPE: THICK, BUSHY

#### PRODUCT KEVIN MURPHY

Powder Puff £14 kevinmurphy.com.au

"This is a really heavy product that is good for thicker hair. It's used for a firm style and textured look. You can use this product either way, to rough your hair up or slick it back, but wet the hair first so you can maintain the effect."

"Blow-dry the L hair, Make sure you distribute the product evenly in the hands before applying it. Sprinkle evenly onto the roots after bending your hair back."

2 "From there you can style the hair any way you want, from bending to spiking it."



GUITAR/VOCALS HAIRTYPE: THICK, CURLY

#### PRODUCT

PIMPS & PINUPS Dirty Deeds Hair Clay £10 pimpsandpinups.com

"A matt clay product won't go greasy in your hair, which is important for any kind of messy dry look. We want to add a little bit more style to it without it being so obvious."

"It has a very firm Lstiff feel to it, but once warmed up in your hands it moves really well over the hair. So go all the way through whilst distributing evenly. Grab small sections of hair, twist it up to add to the messy look and then push it back on itself."



BASS HAIR TYPE: LONG, CURLY

#### PRODUCT KEVIN MURPHY Hair resort spray £14

kevinmurphy.com.au

"With any kind of unkempt wavy long hair, you should always wet it down before putting product in to style. This will control the curls in a way that will get an even lift and definition without making the hair frizz,"

If you L have fine hair this is the perfect product. to use so it doesn't weigh the hair down whilst styling."







#### RECORDS

The record we released last March was inspired by Fleetwood Mac, especially the vocals and harmonies on Rumours, L7 were a big band to me growing up, Hungry For Stink is my favourite record of theirs.

We went to a really weird small festival in Holland, and the only thing on sale there were loads and loads of these dogs, just in different colours. There were stalls upon stalls of these dogs. It was so weird that I felt I had to buy one. Then I turned it on and found it had terrifying green demon eyes.

#### **GUITAR**

I got this from eBay - it's an acoustic Silvertone from the 50s. If it was all original it would be valuable but it's not – I don't care, though. I write a lot of songs on it. It's the only guitar I brought to London – everything else is in our studio in Brighton.

# LOG LADY PHOTO

I'm a massive Twin Peaks fan, and I love the Log Lady, she's my favourite character. A photographer shot all the cast on the last day of shooting, and there are only 20 of each. I usually keep her above the toilet, which freaks out any guys who come over as she stares at them.

#### **PAINTS**

**SHOES** 

The cowgirl shoes are my stage boots – I have to be quite particular cos if I wear too much of a heel I'll fall over. I got the snakeskin

shoes in Brighton – they're real snakeskin which is probably really bad. I hate snakes, though, so I feel like I've won by wearing these.

When I started Blood Red Shoes I was at uni studying illustration but I left for the band. I do all of our sleeves. As it gets to the end of recording I get an idea or feeling of the record, and

AT HOME WITH

LAURA-MARY CARTER FROM

THE PRETTIER HALF OF THE INDIE-ROCK DUO SHOWS US ROUND HER LONDON FLAT



# MISS MAY I

# LEVI BENTON AND RYAN NEFF

TWO OF THE NICEST DUDES IN METALCORE SHOW OFF THEIR BRIGHTLY-COLOURED FLESH FULL OF WIZARDS, WILD ANIMALS AND ICE CREAM

**LEVI** 

The only tattoo I have that doesn't actually mean anything is this rose. I just got it because it looked really pretty.





sword wrapped in a ribbon is my pacifist tattoo. It's not like a 'peace' thing, but I'm just not really a violent guy.



This one on the back of my calf is my most painful one. It's a compass pointing up. It's supposed to say 'Here since 1991', the year I was born. It's pointing up because I've been going up ever since I was born. It has my birth flower too. It's the only tattoo I've ever cried on, four hours and I was just in tears the whole time.

This whole shin was my second tattoo ever. This is my 'don't underestimate me' tattoo. It's a snake killing a panther. A snake would never actually kill a panther but that's why it's like 'don't underestimate me.'



wizard is by Billy White, a friend from Ohio we met on tour. Billy came up with the idea we talked about wizards, and Billy had wanted

to put this on someone for a long time.

RYAN



6 My girlfriend and I both got these skull ice cream cones. We love ice cream, it's amazing the two of us are as skinny as we are.



This one is a green man, he's a representation of nature. It took four sessions It was painful, around the backside of my arm especially. I wussed out while I was waiting to get the leaves done, though.







I wanted this arm to be medieval-themed. It's full of black because the right arm is bright, so I came up with the knight slaying the dragon and the castle. The castle at the top is on fire. Flames go behind it and the empty space is filled with smoke.





#### LIFE IN INK

# READERS' INK

THIS MONTH'S PICK OF YOUR INKY FLESH

NAME: Frankie Ireland







NAME: Luke Gardiner WHO DUNNIT: Ash Draycott at Bodycraft, Nottingham

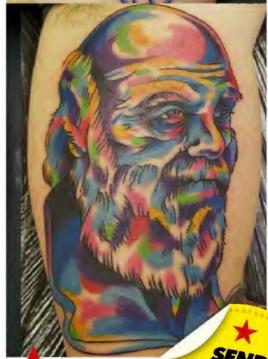


NAME: Hazel Higgleton WHO **DUNNIT: Ed's** Head Needles & Ink Essex COST: £280















#### LOCATION: CHURCH DREAM KEYWORDS: JESUS, ROBES, BEARDS

wo or three times a year I reluctantly get dragged by my nan to church to watch some kind of awful mass, try not to burst violently into flames, and pretend that I'm not definitely going straight to hell. Last time I was dragged along, I idly wondered what the priest might look like under his robe thing, imagining he was probably naked and had a massive boner, but in seconds I was snoring.

I awoke, standing alone in the church. It was much darker than I remembered and there were flickering candles everywhere. I was wearing a long black hooded robe tied at my chin with a large wooden cross tied round my neck, kind of like a gothic Little Red Riding Hood. Whenever I'm alone in a public place there really is only one thing I ever want to do, and before I could even think about the consequences my hands were feeling my hard little nipples through the heavy black cloth. I was so horny knowing how bad I was being in a church...

I sat down on the nearest pew and spread my legs wide, grabbing the big fat wooden cross slung round my neck and rubbing myself quickly with it through the thick black cloth. It got really warm quickly with the wood against the fabric and I had the sudden urge to rip the cloak off. I needed to fill myself with something that wasn't going to potentially splinter my insides.

Quickly getting rid of the heavy robe, I got to my feet and searched in the darkness for a more appropriate object to pleasure myself with, then from nowhere a figure appeared, glowing and tall, standing close to me in the dark. I quickly realised that the figure in question was Jesus. It was Jesus and He was going to fuck me.

Wet and ready, I grabbed hold of His long wiry beard and pulled Him towards me, and He didn't resist. His hands were really quite small, but His cock certainly wasn't - I could feel it, big, long and rock hard through His biblical nightie.

I grabbed hold of it and whispered in His ear "I'm going to make you forget Mary ever existed". It feels a bit much in hindsight that's His mother - but seemed right at the time. With Jesus's cock in one hand and His beard in the other I pushed Him down

> on the pew, eagerly ripped off His clothes and straddled Him aggressively.

I went down to put Him inside my waiting mouth, and BOOM! I suddenly woke up. I was still sitting next to my nan in church, and actually thought I was about to cry. I didn't, but went to the toilet and wanked myself happy.

#### WHAT I'M INTO THIS MONTH



#### JESUS CHRIST

I made this and now have it on my wall. I totally believe that Jesus is into me and that that dream meant something.

#### TATT'S FUN

I've started tattooing, I did these and think that they are fucking ace. The pentagram is a bit infected and I'm not sure why I wrote 'Sedate' but it makes me feel well hard.



#### THIGH LOVE THIS

This bad boy will soon be tattooed on my thigh - I need some new ink and this seems like the right thing to do, like wanking over certain porn then deeply regretting it.

## JAPVONESE

This is me just dressing up and larking about. I like pretending I'm a school girl and drinking absinthe, I also like touching school girls and telling them that my absinthe is cough syrup and tastes like green heaven.







# THE STORY SO FAR



#### THE BRONX (2003) "A beautifully violent exhibition of punk

exhibition of punk
rock. No pogo-pouncing guitar
or aggro-happy vocals fit the
ambitious agenda of this SoCal
four-piece. Uncompromising
without being disconcerting,
allowing this release to make
an impression." – Allmusic



#### THE BRONX (2006)

"Other bands must harbour a good deal of jealousy towards The Bronx. For the second time they've arrived at a fascinating, perilous and most importantly accomplished place well before their due." - Punknews



#### THE BRONX (2008)

"As jagged as a serrated blade, a phalanx of thick, meaty Rocket From The Crypt guitars and ploughing, stiffarmed drums... Play it loud; for 33 thrilling minutes it'll make you feel like you can walk through walls." – NME



#### MARIACHI EL BRONX (2009)

"Traditional, acoustic and heart-felt, it's a great translation for a band who have proved themselves to be just as genuine in their brutal punk rock. And the tracks themselves are pretty good..." - Gigwise



'Most impressive of all, though, is the emotive brilliance of frontman Matt Caughthran, whose vocal performance brings to these songs a quality of real emotional articulacy," - BBC





SO OVER the past five years, Biffy Clyro have become bigger than the last three X Factor winners put together and

a shining beacon for creativity whilst writing tunes bigger than a fat baby's nappy. Now, like cracking open an egg and getting a double yolker, they release the double album, Opposites. It unleashes the Biffy boys' versatility like never before with all manner of

harps, mariachi bands, electronics and even barber shop quartets getting a look in on the album (we made that last one up). Quite simply, Biffy Clyro are a British treasure to be cherished in the same calibre as Peep Show, Postman Pat or This Is Your Life. Incredible stuff.

#### IN A NUTSHELL:

IF BIFFY CLYRO WERE A CADBURY'S ROSES, THEY'D BE THE PURPLE ONE WITH CARAMEL AND A HAZELNUT.





# **BULLET FOR** MY VALENTINE TEMPER TEMPER



Just stop going on about his hair, alright? Jesus fucking tits. He cut it. Get over it. Now we've got that out of the way, Temper Temper

is another slab of no frills hard rock from the Welsh wonders. It's a bit less lairy than previous outings and a bit closer to Velvet Revolver and Five Finger Death Punch than Killswitch or Avenged these days. The thrash-tinged reckless abandon of The Poison isn't here any more but if you were into the arena-humping feel of Fever, this should still blow your skirt up. Whatever your musical leanings, BFMV are without doubt one of the world's leading hard rock bands. Temper Temper only rubber stamps that further.

IN A NUTSHELL: BIG SOUNDS FROM BRITAIN'S TRAD-METAL POSTERBOYS.



# FOALS HOLY FIRE

always been unafraid to spread their wings



their most eclectic work to date. From space rock to hard-rock to catchy disco and sealed with the band's signature funky backdrop, there's just so much to get into here that repeat listens are welcomed and essential. It's no secret that the alt side of indie has lacked bands throwing caution to the wind and to stan unafraid to take risks for a while now, but Foals have

> put together a unique, avant-garde collection that manages to stay engaging and compelling. Bet they wear crap shoes though.

> > IN A NUTSHELL:

CAPTIVATING AND EVOLVING AT AN ALARMING RATE.







It feels like we've been waiting for this album forever and when the hype builds to the extent that surrounds A\$AP Rocky's debut album, it can feel like a letdown but there's zero chance of that happening here. With 90% of contemporary hip-hop's biggest hitters (Kendrick Lamar, 2 Chainz, Yelawolf etc) spitting fire on their bars, a lo-fi, thugged-out production job, and a crazy-impressive ability to sound like a superstar but doing so with a genuinely sinister, grimy feel, this will be one of hip-hop's biggest moments of 2013. IN A NUTSHELL: BELIEVE THE HYPE, A\$AP'S THE REAL DEAL,

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Out now



# WHO HE? NAME: Kevin Parker LIVES: Perth, Australia LIVES: Perth, Bonerism DAY 1008: Mastermine Day 1008:

#### HIPPY AND EX-LAW CLERK KEVIN PARKER DISCUSSES HIS LOVE OF THE STARS AND THE FUTURE POSSIBILITIES OF SOUND

#### HEY KEVIN PARKER! ARE YOU AWARE THAT TAME IMPALA SOUNDS LIKE A MISPRONUNCIATION OF YOUR NAME?

I realised a few years ago. It's either a coincidence or I subconsciously picked a name that sounded like my name. I never wanted to call it The Kevin Parker Group, so I called it a band name. It came from me thinking of a random African animal that was out in the wild and having a weird, spontaneous connection with a human. Nothing that lasts a long time, just a few fleeting seconds where you have a weird moment with a wild animal before it runs off again.

#### YOU'RE FROM PERTH WHICH IS KNOWN FOR BEING A CHILLED-OUT, HIPPY PLACE, HAS IT AFFECTED YOU?

I was never aware that Perth had a hippy vibe. I didn't realise I had a different pace of life to the rest of the world until we started touring. Every other city is so much more frantic than Perth. People say our music sounds like it's made by chilled-out surfer bums and they draw parallels to Perth.

### WOULD YOU DESCRIBE TAME IMPALA AS MUSIC FOR MUSOS AND PURISTS?

I would hate to think the only people that enjoy the music are audiophiles or purists. There's definitely something about us that musos like, but I suppose that's the same of all music. When people listen to music and they love it, they sometimes can't pinpoint why, but I think our music has a disectable quality. I'm aiming for this vision of music that I love, which I think every artist is aiming for – a Utopian image of the perfect song. If the world of music is



an orange, you're trying to get to the bits you crave, it's just a case of juicing that orange and pushing it to the maximum.

# YOU'RE THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND TAME IMPALA. DO YOU PREFER WORKING ALONE?

With this kind of music, definitely. This is my vision of a bass part that I'll just cream myself over or a guitar part that makes me want to run into the desert—it's the things that I love all put together. I love making music and I love people, but I don't get much of an opportunity to do it as when I'm alone. It's a totally different experience making music with other people compared to working by yourself. I find it so much more spiritual and emotional. It's the difference between an artist painting a picture or painting it with someone else.

### DO YOU EVER GO CRAZY WHEN YOU'RE ALONE FOR SO LONG?

It's something that happens when you're working on your own. It's a sideeffect where you get more and more obsessed and there's no-one else to stabilise you, so your mind can spiral out of control. You'll completely lose perception of what something sounds like. In the depths of a late-night session I thought a song sounded like Basement Jaxx but I had no-one else to tell me it sounded like psych-rock.

#### BEFORE TAME IMPALA TOOK OFF YOU WERE STUDYING ASTRONOMY, DO YOU WANT TO GO TO SPACE?

Obviously I'd spend all the money I have if that opportunity arose, but it was never about wanting to one day go to space. With astronomy it was just the feeling of wonder you get when you look at the stars at night and having a sense of comprehension of what is going on just boggles the mind.

### WHEN YOU'RE NOT MAKING MUSIC, HOW DO YOU RELAX?

Depressingly I probably just think about equipment. It sounds really sad but I guess that's just the way it's been for the past few years. Sometimes I watch cartoons but if I just want to totally occupy my mind with something else I try to think of something totally technical that I was trying to do with the live set – that's my meditation.

### SO YOU'RE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT MUSIC?

I've become obsessed with the potential of sound. With every musical discovery we've only just scratched the surface. The fact that people still listen to songs and music is all we use sound for, but there's so much more. I'm not saying I'm pushing boundaries but it's just the idea that there's more to discover, like the way I look up at the stars.



OF I THOUGHT A SONG SOUNDED LIKE BASEMENT JAXX BUT I HAD NO-ONE ELSE TO TELL ME IT SOUNDED LIKE PSYCH-ROCK 99



# LIKE TAME IMPALA? CHECK THESE



#### POND

Kevin Parker's 'other' band are a blend of neo-psych and indiepop. But despite the fact Kevin doesn't take the reins with this one, the chilled-out, surfer tones of Aussie life still resonate throughout.



#### ANIMAL COLLECTIVE

Often leaning toward the more experimental branch of psych-rock, Maryland's Animal Collective utilise electronics to achieve their ambient avantgarde sound.



#### WILD NOT#ING

Similar to Tame Impala, Wild Nothing is the brainchild of one man – Jack Tatum. They're turning American indie on its head with their dream pop influence.



#### THE SILENTS

Another Perth psych band, this time taking heed of the 60s rock 'n' roll and beat scene. Short, sweet songs in an old-school garage rock vein with an overarching psychedelic edge.



# WRECK-IT RALPH

#### STARRING: JOHN C. REILLY, SARAH SILVERMAN, SONIC, TAILS, BLANKA

Here's a thought: what if Bowser was the one saving Princess Peach from the grubby, sexual-assaulty paws of Mario? That'd make the chubby plumber's constant breaking and entering into all those castles pretty fucking creepy. The sleazy porn tash doesn't help either. Who knows what he had planned? Dirty bastard.

Ralph isn't like that, though. He's the baddie in the arcade game Fix-It Felix Ir and spends his days smashing shit up only to go underappreciated by his dickhead video game mates.

Sick of being treated like a poo stain, he decides to break the golden rule of his 8-bit world and abandon his post to try and become a hero elsewhere. After dicking about in other zones, he finally lands in the so-colourful-it-hurts racing game Sugar Rush, but his dodgy dabbling soon catches up with him. Teaming up with the feisty kid Vanellope Von Schweetz, he'll have to un-fuck things or else. There ain't no continues here...

It may have taken ages but Disney's finally made a funny-ass kids' film that's okay for us almost grown-ups to like too. Don't blink throughout its entire run time though, cos it's chock full of cameos and references from your fave game faces. +1000000 awesome points.

IN A NUTSHELL RALPH IS

FUCKING RAD.

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#### **Q&A** RICH MOORE WRECK-IT RALPH DIRECTOR

#### HEY RICH, SO IS RALPH A DEAD BAD BADDIE?

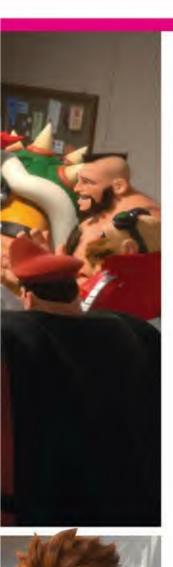
Ralph is more in the vein of the older Disney protagonists. He reminds me a lot of Pinocchio. He makes a lot of bad choices over the course of his journey, he does some unsavoury things and I think that just makes for a more interesting main character than the 'good guy'.

# THERE'S LOADS OF GAME NODS, ANY FAVES?

Just lots of little cameos in Game Central Station. There's a game Paperboy that I loved as a kid that probably only a handful of people know. I was like making a Disney animated film with Paperboy in it, I wouldn't have imagined that when I was a kid.

ANY ACE BLINK-AND-YOU'LL-MISS-IT GAGS? There's lots of graffiti on the walls and there's a bunch of tags that are the names of programmers from way back, like the Atari days and the early 80s arcade games. The tags are names of programmers who are regarded very highly by hardcore gamers. That was cool putting those names in there





# **FURTHER VIEWINGS**

#### SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S THIS?

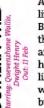
A guy who writes about fucked up real-life crimes moves his family into a murder scene house and nothing bad happens at all. HEY NOT REALLY! Things get well creepy well fast as the bloke and his family are spooked by child-eating demons. What a shitter.

# ANY FUCKING GOOD THEN?

Expect to see this shadow-lurker of a movie baddie haunt cinemas for ages in its inevitable billion sequels. Sinister 2: Sinisterer, Sinister 3: The Sinestering, Sinister 4: Pig In The City. And so on until the world bursts.

IN A NUTSHELL

CREEPY NAIL BITER



A girl named Hushpuppy lives in a place called the Bathtub and is afraid that ancient monsters are coming to ruin her life. Might sound like a game of Chinese whispers gone sideways but it's what's on offer in this arty feel-gooder.



Don't watch this with anyone who has a head full of farts and dust and likes to constantly ask what's going on. It'll do your head in. For everyone who's not instantly confused, there's lots to like.

IN A NUTSHELL INDIE EPIC!



Your teens may have been dominated by spot picking, stalking girls and sporting awkward erections, but everyone else's weren't, you dildo. This coming-of-age drama chronicles the heights and shit-sandwich lows of one not-all-there lad.

With Valentine's closing in this could be the perfect date movie. Unless you both start crying, in which case it'd be a pretty depressing experience of tears and boners. It'll be right weird.

IN A NUTSHELL EMOTIONAL AND SHIT.



SKYFALL

Srring: Daniel Craig, Javi
Stardem, Ratph Fiennes
Out. 18 Feb

The Bond that made all the other Bond movies its bitch can now be yours! Old Jimbo is forced to put the smack down on a rogue agent with a fancy hairdo and a penchant for touching people's legs while they're tied up.



Everyone shit their pants over 007 last year and rightly so, Skyfall is a good 'un. It's the classy shaken Martini that makes the others look like fart smelling piss cider. IN A NUTSHELL BEST BOND IN AGES.

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#### **SWERVE THIS**

#### PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 4

First one: alright. Second one: pushing it. Third one: less memorable than a clip show of oxygen's best moments. The only scary thing about this franchise is that we know for a fact there's going to be a new one.



#### JERSEY SHORE SEASON 5

The world didn't end in 2012 but thank fuck this did. These dickpipes took the well-good notion that you can be famous for doing absolutely bollocks all and made it so depressing audiences wanted to die.







who have been wetting their pants at the prospect of a new title. Perhaps it was the scripts, that Dante was now 'cool', (in reality you'd point and laugh at him whilst walking through a festival), and the fact that the game was such the epitome of try-hard it was crushing its own windpipe.

Dante is back with a fresh new look much to the behest of the hardcore fans. Gone is the anime hairdo and frankly it's a godsend! Dante even jokes about his old hair in the game. 'Not in my lifetime' A joke. That I found funny. Wow!

This time round Dante is back with a genuinely engaging story. Yes, it is still about fighting giant demons and being a bit anti-grav flouncy with your combat

better voice-acting and really unique darkly detailed worlds.

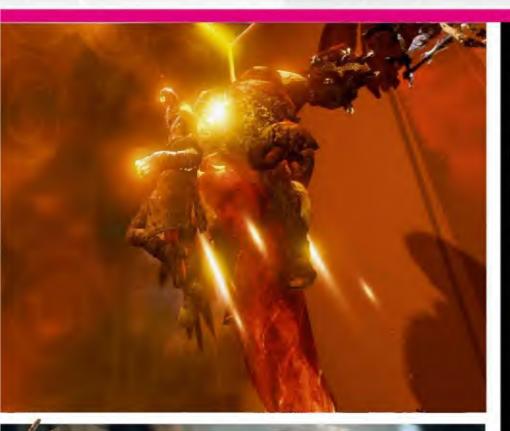
The combat has been revamped and for the newbies it'll ease you into what will become eye-crunchingly mental later on. There are new weapons to add into the mix using good and evil powers, all of which allow for greater variations of combos.

The score system is based on a few factors, the most fun of which is the Style rating. This is where all your new kick-ass combos will pay off and tickle your desire to replay. That and finding out all your mates have done better than you.

IN A NUTSHELL AWESOME NEW REBOOT. YOUR THUMBS WILL DIE.

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# NI NO KUNI: THE WRATH OF THE WHITE WITCH

STUDIO GHIBLI has brought us some cute and fantastical worlds. From the cuddly character Totoro to the Onsen bath house in Spirited Away, all are fascinating and worryingly watchable even as an adult. And now the team behind all those classic stories has decided to make a game.

You play as Oliver, whose first foray into driving results in the worst possible outcome. Not only does he crash his car, but then his mum dies of a heart attack trying to rescue him. Instead of getting the therapy he needs to recover, he turns to his cuddly toy that magically comes to life with his tears. This is your new companion Drippy, a Welsh piercing enthusiast who informs you of another world, and there might be a way to save your mum if you go with him.

This might sound like a grief-driven drug misuse but this is a Ghibli world. Off you head into the alternate world so you can bring your mum back to life.

This is the the most 'normal' bit of the game, the rest is cat kings, Pokémonstyle combat and a sickly sweet taste that you'll get addicted to like crack.

A MUST HAVE FOR ALL GHIBLI FANS.







# **DOWNLOADABLE GAMES**



### MAGIC PIANO

IOS, ANDROID FREE

An app that promises to help you learn piano playing timings (if you fork out for all the paid for songs) but is oddly fun to do and way easier than Groundhog Daying it.

## **GROOH**

Follow a blatant Totoro rip-off character (not that anyone minds) as he tries to work his way through a castle looking for treasure. Fun, engaging, annoying and cute.



### **NODEBEAT**

IOS, ANDROID, BLACKBERRY £1.49 Be a synth wizard with this beautifully-designed, intuitive music-making app. I genuinely now think I have skills (I don't).

# MORFO

INORFO
IOS 69p
Ever wanted to make your face into a weirdly crap 3D mask and have it do stuff? Use this. For additional





'SHE'S GOT A DICK BUT I STILL WOULD'
- JACK & LEW

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# YOUNG AND LOADED

Already friends with FRONT's own Lucy V, Young And Loaded have now released their new range for Spring 2013, why not take a look and treat yourself? Free keyrings with every order! THAT'S RIGHT, FREE KEYRINGS WITH EVERY SINGLE ORDER.

■ youngandloadedclothing.com



# TEARS CLOTHING

Tears Clothing are a new streetwear brand based in London who enjoy having fun incorporating pop culture into their designs. Their spring items are on sale now with much more to come soon.

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# **WE COULD** BE HEROES

With the success of their 2012 winter drop, WCBH are already planning big things for their spring/summer line. Use the discount code WCBHXFRONT and save 10%.

■ wcbh.co.uk





Leeds-based Barricades describe themselves as 'post-metal, noise and sludge all rolled into

a Rizla and exhaled through blackened lungs." Sounds fragrant and delicious

FOR FANS OF: Poison The Well, Eyehategod, Cult

# Of Luna, ISIS.



Four-piece Cardiff "noise riot" Beasts say, "If we ain't got it you don't want it!" Hopefully they have a beer, because we want one of those. Their free EP, Tanz Der Teufel,

is available online now. FOR FANS OF: Every Time I Die, Refused, PABH.



Oxford epic-groove metal band Crysis come crashing out with their EP. The Defiant.

They aim to show their take on modern metal everywhere and leave no place standing after their

raucous live shows. FOR FANS OF: Lamb of God, Pantera, Parkway Drive, As I Lay Dying.

■ facebook.com/crysisuk

# **BEARD OF WOLVES**

Welsh two-piece Beard Of Wolves are a ferocious fusion of rock, garage and drum 'n' bass. Less than six

months after forming, their debut single Wet Mouth is out now, with an EP following on 4 March. They've also

been receiving heavy radio plays from Radio 1, Kerrang!, Q and XFM. FOR FANS OF: DZ Deathrays, QOTSA



# CALLING ALL HEROES

Calling All Heroes are a female-fronted five-piece pop-punk band from South Wales. Combining their energetic attitude

addictive sound, they promise an outstanding performance. Let's hope they don't break that

FOR FANS OF: You Me At Six, Young Guns, Blackout, All Time Low, Paramore.



Even In Arcadia are a female-fronted grunge band from Brighton. Fresh back from the US, having recorded their

debut EP The Long Road with platinum-selling producer Rick Beato, they're now gigging relentlessly across the

South-East. FOR FANS OF: Soundgarden, Biffy Clyro, Pearl Jam, Alice In Chains



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# MANHATTAN COAST



South Wales five-piece Manhattan Coast released their latest EP Beg, Borrow Or Steal last year, which led to them playing shows with Kids In Glass Houses and Straight Lines. Touring the UK is high on the agenda this year. "Lock up your daughters," they say.

FOR FANS OF:

FOR FANS OF: Taking Back Sunday, You Me At Six, Deaf Havana.









# MONARCHS

Monarchs are a hardcore/punk quartet from Cornwall with punchy, aggressive riffs and choruses. With an EP release in March and

many shows to follow, these lads are hoping to cement their mark on the UK scene. FOR FANS OF: Gallows, Your Demise, Lower Than Atlantis, Refused.

■ facebook.com/monarchsuk

# REVERBED

ReVerbed have completed over 170 gigs in the last 18 months alone, have been nominated for the Kerrang! Best British Newcomer Award 2013, and were voted in the top 15 UK student acts by NME. FOR FANS OF: Taking Back Sunday, Senses Fail.



# THE CALLOUT

The Callout are a fourpiece pop-rock band from Worcestershire. In the last five years they've played over 350 shows, and supported such big names as Deaf Havana and McFly. Their latest record Save Yourself is on iTunes. FOR FANS OF: Blink 182, Taking Back Sunday.





■ viitheband.com

VII are a "three-headed beast" from Essex. They say their music is "a subtle blend of technical rock, pop sensibility and the occasional toe-dip into black metal." Their latest EP was released in November and is available on their website for just £4. FOR FANS OF: Biffy Clyro, Erwy, Blakfish, Taylor Swift.

















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#### PITT (YES)

Me and my flatmate were watching some late night TV and found Brad Pitt's black and white unshaven mug chatting absolute bollocks about his pissy aftershave on every channel. We decided to shoot whiskey every time we saw Angelina's muff saddle. Niall Wills, via email

Hi Niall. That advert is terrible - if you didn't realise it was him you'd think it was a dementia charity appeal. But he gets a lifetime pass for being in Se7en, Fight Club and Twelve Monkeys.

Wait, Seven Years In Tibet, The Devil's Own, Mr And Mrs Smith he's a cunt.

#### WALLACE

Why is that cunty cunt cunt Wallace from Wallace And Gromit not on the Cuntdown? Sure, that show was a great part of childhood, but he is one selfish claypoo. He believes a poorly designed penguin over his own dog? CUNT, I TELL YOU. And only a true douchebag would believe the Moon is made of cheese... Wensleycunt.

Johno, Southampton, via text

What's wrong with you, Johno? Wallace is a symbol of all that's good and decent about being British, an ugly, eccentric, cheese-obsessed doglover in a bad jumper. And

> he's got the friendliest voice in the world. No no no no no. You're the cunt, Johno.

#### BUTLER

Could you get that talking-outthe-side-of-his-mouth, trying-tosound-like-Sean-Connery, couldn'tlove-himself-more smug cunt Gerard Butler on your Cuntdown as he is a colossal cunt. His films are insultingly poor and having his smug cunt face sneaking into moisturiser adverts is just a step too far. Don't try and defend him with that overrated, homoerotic grease fest 300. And to make matters worse this despicable fuckpig is from Paisley. Total cunt.

Gregor Miller, via email

Hi Gregor. There's nothing wrong with Paisley - millions of awesomepatterned ties wouldn't exist if not for that fine town. Gerard Butler, however, is fucking rubbish. 300's the best thing he's in by a country mile - other than that the best thing he's ever done is an extra on the Watchmen special edition DVD, Also we tried to interview him once and he said no. Fuck Gerard Butler. Fuck him in his stupid ass.

You have to put that fat carrot-looking, MC Hammer-dancing jizz stain from the Top Cashback ad on the Cuntdown. He is a 10.0 on people's shins bleed.

#### Paulo & Char, via email

Absofuckinglutely, dudes. The fact that every episode of Modern Family is bookended by this wanker is

unforgivable. He's dressed like a traffic light fucked a genie. On you go, you cow-faced cunt!



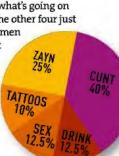


#### ONE DIRECTION

One Di-cunting-Rection need to go on the Cuntdown. Their first song doesn't make sense. "You're beautiful because you don't know you're beautiful"? Susan Boyle doesn't think she's beautiful and guess what? She's still fuck-ugly, you cunts! Prepubescent, can't sing, overpaid, Louis-Walsh's cock-sock cunts! Ryan O'Mahoney, Comwall, via text

Hi Ryan. Good job playing Toadie in Neighbours BTW. You're wrong about SuBo, who's FIT, and 60% wrong about One Direction. Zayn's alright - he doesn't know what's going on most of the time. The other four just

get pissed, shag women off the telly and get poorly thought out tattoos. That's pretty rockstar behaviour, making them only semi-cunts.





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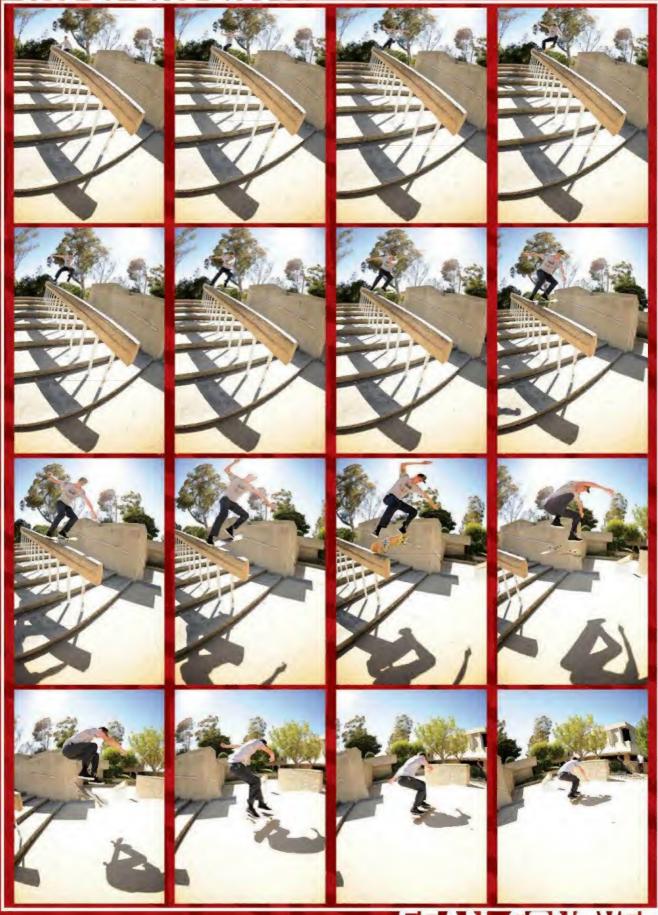




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